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MUNICIPAL REGISTER:

CONTAINING

THE CITY CHARTER AND SPECIAL LAWS RELATING TO THE CITY OF BOSTON,

THE

RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

THE

REGISTER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,

AND

A LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

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The Rules and Orders of the Common Council, issued regularly from 1822 to 1840, contain the annual register of the City Council and the City officers. The volume of 1822 comprises fifteen pages. In 1829 it was ordered that the City charter be inserted. In 1830 the charter, the acts relating to Boston, and the ordinances occupied pp. 11–39 of the Rules. In 1832 an index was added. The Rules of 1840 contain eighty-five pages, and three pages of index. The Municipal Register was first issued in 1841, as a document of 104 pages. Its contents are: Rules and orders of the Common Council; joint rules; ordinances of the City; statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the City; City government of 1841, with committees; departments (comprising at that time the treasury; law; police; health; public land and buildings, lamps and bridges; fire; public charitable institutions); public schools; and a list of the ward officers. From that date to the present time the Municipal Register has been published annually. In 1843 a list of members of preceding City governments was added, with a necrological record. As late as 1863 it was also customary to publish in this volume the latest ordinances and recent special statutes relating to the City of Boston. In 1851 a list of the annual orators was added; a map of the City in 1853. The rules of the Board of Aldermen were not inserted until 1853. In 1876 statistics of registration and voting made their appearance, and since 1879 these have been given in tabulated form. In 1883 the custom of publishing portraits of the Mayor and presiding officers of the two branches of the City Council was established. A list of past city governments of Roxbury and Charlestown was added in 1888. The register of past City governments is now omitted from this volume, being published in a separate document by the Department of Ancient Records.

The establishment of the Town of Boston dates from the passage of the order of the Court of Assistants on September 17 (7, O. S.), 1630, "that Trimontaine shalbe called Boston." The first City government was organized May 1, 1822 (St. 1821, c. 110; accepted March 4, 1822). Roxbury was first recognized as a Town by the Court of Assistants October 8, 1630; it was incorporated as a City March 12, 1846 (St. 1846, c. 95; accepted March 25, 1846), and annexed to Boston January 6, 1868 (St. 1867, c. 359; accepted September 9, 1867). Dorchester was named by the Court of Assistants in the same order in which Boston was named; and it retained its Town organization until annexed to Boston January 3, 1870 (St. 1869, c. 349; accepted June 22, 1869). Charlestown was founded July 4, 1629; incorporated as a City in 1847 (St. 1847, c. 29; accepted March 10, 1847); annexed to Boston January 5, 1874 (St. 1873, c. 286; accepted October 7, 1873). West Roxbury was incorporated as a Town March 24, 1851 (St. 1851, c. 250); annexed to Boston January 5, 1874 (St. 1873, c. 314; accepted October 7, 1873). Brighton was incorporated as a Town February 24, 1807 (St. 1806, c. 65); annexed to Boston January 5, 1874 (St. 1873, c. 303; accepted October 7, 1873). These are the principal annexations.

A CODIFICATION

OF THE

CITY CHARTER OF 1854

AND STATUTES AFFECTING THE SAME;

ALSO THE

AMENDMENTS OF 1885,

AND SPECIAL LAWS SINCE PASSED.

The first act of the Legislature of Massachusetts establishing the city of Boston was passed Feb. 23, 1822, and adopted by the citizens of Boston, March 4, 1822. It is chapter 110 of the acts of 1821. The present city charter, being a revision of the former one, was passed April 29, 1854, and adopted by the citizens Nov. 13, 1854. It is chapter 448 of the acts of 1854. The charter herewith presented is a codification of the original enactment of 1854 and the general and special acts since then adopted. The numbering of the sections, up to and including section 65, is the same as in Stat. 1854, chap. 448, the principal features of the more important acts establishing departments and institutions being given in sections numbered from 66 onward. Marginal references indicate corresponding sections in the first charter of 1822. Where the provisions of the act of 1854 have been amended or supplemented by subsequent legislation, the text gives the section as amended, with reference in the margin to the amendatory statute. The language of the original charter is retained as far as practicable. Sections 66–79 are marked "additional," and are intended to show the variations made by special laws which have either suspended the general power to establish all necessary offices, or have treated of matters not included in the main charter. The changes made by Stat. 1885, chap. 266, are expressed in the text wherever possible; but that act covers so much new ground that it is also given entire.

Sections in pica are unchanged from the text of 1854, except §§ 25 and 60. Words in italics show verbal changes. Sections in small pica give the presumed state of the charter as affected by subsequent legislation.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the city of Boston, for all the purposes for which towns and

Corporate powers. 1821, c. 110, § 1.

cities are by law incorporated in this commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic, in fact, and in name, under the style and denomination of the city of Boston; and, as such, shall have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent upon and appertaining to said city, as a municipal corporation.

City government. 1821, c. 110, § 1.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said city, with the conduct and government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the mayor, one council of twelve persons, to be called the board of aldermen, and one council of *seventy-five* persons, to be called the common council, which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the city council, and also in such other boards of officers as are hereinafter specified.

1875, c. 243, § 2. 1891, c. 88.

Division into wards. Ibid., § 1. 1888, c. 437.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the city council, and they are empowered during the year 1875, and every tenth year thereafter, before the first day of May in such year, to make a new division of the city into twenty-four wards, in such manner as to include an equal number of voters in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be, consistently with well-defined limits to each ward. The board of aldermen shall, prior to the first Monday of July in the year in which such new division has been made, divide the city into voting precincts in the manner prescribed by sections 3 and 4 of chapter 299 of the acts of 1884. In any year the board of aldermen may

Division of wards into precincts. Ibid.

divide any ward into voting precincts in the same manner.

Annual meeting for the election of city officers. 1824, c. 49. P. S., c. 7, § 67.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting of citizens, for the election of municipal officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be held on the *Tuesday next following the* second Monday of December, and the citizens of said city qualified to vote in city affairs shall, for the purpose of such election, then meet together within the *voting precincts* in which they respectively *are entitled to vote* [at such hour and place as the board of aldermen may by their warrant direct and appoint];[1] and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and, whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, to the number required to be chosen, having the highest number of votes, shall be declared elected.

1878, c. 243, 1890, c. 401.

[SECT. 5, relating to certificates of election to be furnished by the ward officers, is rendered void by chap. 243, acts of 1878.]

Commencement of municipal year. 1824, c. 49, § 2.

SECT. 6. The municipal officers to be chosen at the annual election shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January.

Precinct officers. 1884, c. 299, § 7. 1891, c. 256.

SECT. 7. The mayor at some time between the first and the twentieth day of September in each year shall, with the approval of the board of aldermen, appoint for each voting precinct one warden, one deputy warden, one clerk, one deputy clerk, two inspectors and two

[1] By Stat. 1890, chap. 401, no warrant is issued, but notice is given by advertisement by the city clerk.

deputy inspectors, qualified voters in the ward of which each precinct forms a part, men of good report and standing, who shall equally represent each of the two political parties which cast the largest number of votes in the commonwealth at the annual election next preceding their appointment. The warden and one inspector shall be of a different political party from the clerk and other inspector, and each deputy shall be of the same political party as his principal. Each of said officers shall hold office for one year from the first day of November in the year in which he is appointed, and until a successor is appointed and qualified or he is removed. Any one of said officers may be removed at any time by the mayor for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and shall assign in his order for removal.

Term of officer. 1844, c. 290, § 7.

Removal. 1885, c. 266, §§ 1, 12.

Said election officers shall receive such reasonable compensation for each day's actual service as the city council may from time to time determine.

Compensation. 1884, c. 299, § 8.

No person shall be eligible to the position of election officer in any precinct where he is a candidate to be voted for, and whenever any person appointed as aforesaid becomes such candidate he may, upon petition therefor, be removed by the mayor not less than three days before any election.

Candidates not eligible. Ibid.

SECT. 8. The said wardens, clerks, and inspectors shall respectively make oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their several duties, which oath may be administered by the clerk to the warden, and by the latter to the clerk and inspectors, or to any or all of said officers by the city clerk, or by his assistant, or by any justice of the peace; and a certificate thereof shall be entered in the record to be kept by the precinct clerk.

Precinct officers to be sworn. 1876, c. 246, § 4.

SECT. 9. In case of any vacancy occurring before the first day of November, in any year, or in case either of

Vacancies. 1884, c. 299, § 7.

said officers shall decline to act, and shall give notice thereof to the city clerk on or before said first day of November, the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen, shall appoint some person qualified as aforesaid to fill said office; and in making such appointment it shall be his duty to preserve in the precinct offices the just and equal representation of the two leading political parties. Every person so appointed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

Every nomination made by the mayor under this section and section 7 shall be acted on by the board of aldermen not less than one week nor more than ten days after it shall have been made. 1885, c. 266, § 1.

Sect. 10. In case of a vacancy in the office of warden, clerk, or inspector of a precinct on the day of any election, the person appointed as deputy of said warden, clerk, or inspector shall act in his place, and shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties and liabilities as the officer for whom he acts. No deputy precinct officer shall have power to act in any official capacity, or while the polls are open or during the counting of the votes be admitted to the space reserved for the precinct officers, except while filling a vacancy as aforesaid; and he shall receive no compensation except for attendance at the opening of the polls or for services while acting for the officer whose place he fills. Deputy precinct officers. 1884, c. 299, § 7.

In case the warden and deputy warden, or the clerk and deputy clerk, or one of the inspectors and his deputy, are absent at the time designated for the opening of the polls on the day of any election, a suitable person shall be elected by the voters of said precinct, by nomination and hand vote, with full power to act for the time being in place of the absent officer, and before entering upon the Officers *pro tem.*

performance of his duties he shall be sworn by the warden or clerk, or, in the absence of both of said officers, by a justice of the peace, to the faithful performance thereof.[1]

Powers of warden. 1876, c. 246, § 7. 1878, c. 243, § 2.

SECT. 11. The warden shall preside at all meetings of his precinct, and shall have the powers of moderators of town meetings. In case of his absence, the clerk, and, in case of the absence of both warden and clerk, one of the inspectors, according to seniority in age, shall preside until a new warden has been chosen.

Duty of clerk. Ibid., § 8. 1884, c. 299.

SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make and keep a fair and true record of all meetings, and at the close of the municipal year to deliver such record, together with all other documents and papers held by him in his said capacity, to the city clerk, by whom such of them as need be shall be transmitted to the next precinct clerk.

Duties of warden and inspectors. 1821, c. 110, § 3.

1876, c. 246, § 9.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the warden and inspectors of each *precinct* to receive, sort, and count, and of the warden to declare, all votes at any election within such *precinct; and the clerk may assist in assorting and counting the votes.*

Duties of ward officers at all elections. 1845, c. 217, § 3.

1884, c. 299, § 8. 1876, c. 246, § 10.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of all *precinct* officers *before named* to attend and perform their respective duties at the times and places appointed for elections of any officers, whether of the United States, state, *district, county*, city, *or ward, or for the determination of any question submitted to the*

[1] SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS. Chapter 299 of the acts of 1884 also provides that the governor shall, upon the petition in writing of ten qualified voters of the city, presented to him at least fourteen days before any election of state, district, county, or municipal officers, appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the council, for each voting precinct named in said petition, two citizens, residents of said city, one from each of the two leading political parties, to act as supervisors at the said election, with duties prescribed by statute.

qualified voters by lawful authority; and to make and sign the regular returns of the same.

Election of mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5. See P. S., c. 7, § 25.

SECT. 15. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the city, to be mayor of said city for the term of one year. All the ballots so given in, in each *precinct*, being sorted, counted, and declared, shall be recorded at large by the clerk in open *precinct* meeting ; and in making such declaration and record the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be distinctly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person respectively, such numbers to be expressed in words at length, and a transcript of such record, certified and authenticated by the warden, clerk, and the inspectors of elections, for each *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by such *precinct* clerk to the clerk of the city. It shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or some other book to be kept for that purpose.

Examination of returns of votes for mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5. 1884, c. 299, § 32.

SECT. 16. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, *after six days next following* such election, meet together and examine all the said returns, and they shall cause the person who may have been elected mayor to be notified,

in writing, of his election ; but if it shall appear by said returns that no person has been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the board shall [issue their warrants][1] for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section for the choice of a mayor, and repeated, from time to time, until a mayor shall be chosen.[2]

1890, c. 401.

Proceedings in case of no choice of mayor before the commencement of the municipal year. 1878, c. 243, § 4.

SECT. 17. Whenever, on examination by the board of aldermen of the returns of votes given for mayor at the meetings of the *precincts* holden for the purpose of electing that officer, last preceding the first Monday of January in each year, no person shall appear to be chosen, the board of aldermen, by whom such examination is made, shall make a record of that fact, an attested copy of which record it shall be the duty of the city clerk to produce and read, on the first Monday of January, in the presence of the members returned to serve as aldermen and common councilmen; and the oaths prescribed by law may be administered to the members-elect. The members of the board of aldermen shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman, and the common council a president, in their respective chambers; and, being respectively organized, they shall proceed to business in the manner hereinafter provided, in case of the absence of the mayor ; and the board of aldermen shall forthwith [issue their warrants] for meetings of the

1890, c. 401.

[1] See note on § 4, *ante*.

[2] See Stat. 1884, c. 299, §§ 29, 31, 32, for proceedings where a recount of ballots is demanded; also Stat. 1883, c. 42.

citizens of the respective wards, for the choice of a mayor, at such time and place as they shall judge most convenient; and the same proceedings shall be had, in all respects, as are hereinbefore directed, and shall be repeated, from time to time, until a mayor shall be duly chosen.

Proceedings in case no mayor is chosen, or a full board of aldermen is not elected.

SECT. 18. Whenever it shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of city officers, that a mayor has not been chosen, or that a full board of aldermen has not been elected, such of the board of aldermen, whether they constitute a quorum or not, as may have been chosen, shall [issue their warrant, in the usual form],[1] for the election of a mayor, or such members of the board of aldermen as may be necessary; and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until the election of a mayor and aldermen shall be completed, and all vacancies shall be filled in the said board; and in case neither a mayor nor any alderman shall be elected at the usual time for electing the same, and after the powers of the former mayor and aldermen shall have ceased, it shall be the duty of the president of the common council [to issue his warrant, in the same manner as the board of aldermen would have done if elected];[1] and the same proceeding shall be had and repeated, until a mayor or one or more aldermen shall be elected.

1890, c. 401.

Aldermanic districts. 1884, c. 250, § 1.

SECT. 19. The city of Boston is hereby divided into twelve aldermanic districts, and wards one and two shall constitute one district, to be known as the first alder-

[1] See note on § 4, *ante*.

manic district; wards three, four, and five shall constitute one district, to be known as the second aldermanic district; wards six, seven, and eight shall constitute one district, to be known as the third aldermanic district; wards nine and ten shall constitute one district, to be known as the fourth aldermanic district; wards eleven and sixteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the fifth aldermanic district; wards twelve and thirteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the sixth aldermanic district; wards fourteen and fifteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the seventh aldermanic district; wards seventeen and eighteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the eighth aldermanic district; wards nineteen and twenty-two shall constitute one district, to be known as the ninth aldermanic district; wards twenty and twenty-one shall constitute one district, to be known as the tenth aldermanic district; wards twenty-three and twenty-five shall constitute one district, to be known as the eleventh aldermanic district; and ward twenty-four shall constitute one district, to be known as the twelfth aldermanic district.

Re-division 1884, c. 250, § 2.

It shall be the duty of the city council after any new division of said city into wards, to cause a new division of the city to be made into twelve aldermanic districts, in such manner as to include in such districts whole and contiguous wards (except so far as the same may be separated by natural water-channels connected by bridge or bridges), and an equal number of voters and inhabitants as nearly as convenience permits.

Election of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 6. 1884, c. 250, § 3.

The qualified voters of said *aldermanic districts* shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for *one able and discreet person,*

being *a legal voter and an inhabitant of the district, to be a member of* the board of aldermen for the ensuing year, and all the votes so given, being sorted, counted, and declared by the warden and inspectors, shall be recorded at large by the clerk, in open *precinct* meeting; and, in making such declaration and record, the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be particularly stated, together with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes given for each person; and a transcript of such record, certified by the warden and clerk and a majority of the inspectors of each *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted to the city clerk; whereupon the same proceedings shall be had, to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as aldermen, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor. And each alderman so chosen shall be duly notified, in writing, of his election, by the mayor and aldermen for the time being.

A new election shall be ordered in any such district, in case of any failure by such district to elect an alderman as herein provided, or in case of any vacancy by death, resignation, or other cause. 1884, c. 250, § 3.

Common council.

SECT. 20. The qualified voters of each ward shall annually at the municipal election bring in their votes in their respective precincts in such ward, for three able and discreet men, qualified voters and inhabitants in said ward, to be members of the common council for the ensuing year; and all the ballots so given in, in each precinct, being sorted, counted, and declared, a public declaration of the result shall be made by the warden in 1875, c. 243, § 2. 1876, c. 225, § 8. 1878, c. 243, § 4. 1891, c. 88.

open precinct meeting; and a record of such proceedings shall be kept by the clerk in his journal, stating the number of ballots given for each person, written in words at length.

[SECTS. 21, 22, and 23, relating to the non-election of members of the common council, are repealed by chapter 225 of the acts of 1880.]

Board of aldermen, etc., to judge of elections. 1821, c. 110, § 7. 1875, c. 241, § 2.

SECT. 24. The board of aldermen, the common council, and the school committee shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to the qualifications, elections, and returns of their respective members.

Vacancies in aldermen, and common council. 1880, c. 225, § 5. 1890, c. 401.

SECT. 25.[1] Whenever there is a vacancy in the board of aldermen or common council in the city or Boston, by failure to elect, removal from the city, death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of said board of aldermen [to issue their warrant][2] in due form for an election to fill such vacancy, at such time and place as they may deem advisable; but in case of a vacancy in the common council such warrant shall not be issued until the board of aldermen receive official notice of such vacancy.

Removal of city or precinct officers from their wards. P. S., c. 27, § 89, and c. 28, § 2.

SECT. 26. All city and *precinct* officers shall be held to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected *or appointed*, notwithstanding their removal after their election out of their respective wards into any other wards of the city; but they shall not be so

[1] Section 25 of the chapter is repealed, and this section is enacted in place thereof.

[2] See note on § 4, *ante*.

held after they take up their permanent residence out of the city.

Organization of city council. 1821, c. 110, § 9.

SECT. 27. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, on the first Monday of January, or before entering on the duties of their offices, shall respectively be sworn, by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth, and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the mayor-elect by any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court; or any judge of any court of record, commissioned to hold any such court within the said city, or by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk. And such oaths shall be administered to the aldermen and members of the common council by the mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid, or by either of the persons authorized to administer said oath to the mayor; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the mayor and aldermen, and of the common council, respectively, by their respective clerks.

Oath of office.

Absence of mayor-elect.

SECT. 28. In case of the unavoidable absence on account of sickness, or otherwise, of the mayor-elect, on the first Monday in January, the city government shall organize itself in the mode hereinbefore provided in cases wherein no person shall have been elected mayor at the meeting last preceding the first Monday in January, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor were present.

Aldermen to choose a permanent chairman.

1885, c. 266, § 10.

SECT. 29. After the organization of the city government and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the board [and at conventions of the two branches in the absence of the mayor];[1] and, in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor, for any cause, he shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office as long as such vacancy shall continue. But he shall continue to have a vote in the board, and shall not have the veto power.

City clerk.

1821, c. 110, § 10.

1885, c. 266, § 2.

SECT. 30. The board of aldermen and common council, *by concurrent vote*, in the month of January, shall choose a clerk for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen and qualified in his stead, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board of aldermen, the mayor thereto consenting. He shall be denominated the city clerk, and it shall be his duty to keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen, to sign all warrants issued by them, and to do such other acts in his said capacity as may lawfully and reasonably be required of him; and to deliver over all journals, books, papers, and documents intrusted to him as such clerk to his successor in office, immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or

[1] The charter no longer provides for any convention of the two branches.

whenever he may be thereunto required by the aldermen. The city clerk thus chosen and qualified shall continue to have all the powers and perform all the duties now by law belonging to him.

Vacancy in office of city clerk.

SECT. 31. In case of a vacancy in the office of city clerk, from any cause, the same shall be filled in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Absence of city clerk. See P. S., c. 28, § 10.

SECT. 32. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen, may appoint a city clerk *pro tempore*.

Executive and other powers of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 13. 1885, c. 266, § 6. P. S., c. 22, § 30; c. 29, § 84. 1870, c. 337. 1882, c. 164.

SECT. 33. [The administration of police, together with][1] the executive powers of said city, and all the executive powers formerly (prior to May 27, 1885) vested in the board of aldermen as such, as surveyors of highways, county commissioners, or otherwise, are vested in the mayor, to be exercised through the several officers and boards of the city in their respective departments, under his general supervision and control. All other powers heretofore vested in the board of aldermen remain unchanged.

Quorum.

A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Their meetings shall be public.

Salary and expenses of aldermen. 1888, c. 286.

The city council may provide by ordinance that the members of the board of aldermen shall each receive an annual salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, and thereafter no sum shall be paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal expenses, directly or indi-

[1] For present condition of police powers see § 77 of this charter.

rectly incurred by or in behalf of any member of said board, except for carriage-hire or car-fare actually incurred in the performance of official duty, and in each case especially authorized by vote of the said board or of a regularly appointed committee of the said board of the city council.

Common council a separate body. 1821, c. 110, § 11.

SECT. 34. The persons so chosen and qualified as members of the common council of the said city shall sit and act together as a separate body, distinct from that of the board of aldermen, [except in those cases in which the two bodies are to meet in convention];[1] and the said council shall have power from time to time to choose one of their own members to preside over their deliberations, and to preserve order therein, and also to choose a clerk, who shall be under oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of said council, and whose duty it shall be to attend said council when the same is in session, to keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and to perform such other services, in said capacity, as said council may require. All sittings of the common council shall be public; and *a majority of all the members of the common council* shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

President.

Clerk.

Sittings to be public. Quorum. 1872, c. 15.

Powers of city council. 1821, c. 110, § 16.

SECT. 35. All other powers (*except hereinafter noted as taken away by law*) heretofore by law vested in the town of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, or in the city council of the city of Boston, shall be

[1] See note on § 29, *ante*.

and hereby are continued to be vested in the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board as hereby constituted having a negative upon the proceedings of the other, and the mayor having a veto power as hereinafter provided. More especially they shall have power to make all such needful and salutary by-laws or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this commonwealth have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the breach thereof; which by-laws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after *their passage*, or the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction or confirmation of any court or other authority whatsoever.

By-laws. P. S., c. 27, 28.

SECT. 36. The city council shall also have power from time to time to lay and assess taxes[1] for all purposes for which towns are by law required or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes for which county taxes may be levied and assessed, so long as other towns in the county shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes. But in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this commonwealth, or

Assessment of taxes. 1821, c. 110, § 15.

1822, c. 85.

[1] Subject to limitations of Stat. 1885, c. 178.

may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes.

Collection of taxes. 1821, c. 110, § 15.

SECT. 37. The said city council shall also have power to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes, and to make appropriations of all public moneys, and provide for the disbursement thereof, and take suitable measures to insure a just and prompt account thereof; and for these purposes may *establish the number of assessors and assistant assessors to be appointed as the law directs, or may provide for the election of the same* by the citizens, as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public good; and may also require of all persons intrusted with the collection, custody, or disbursement of public moneys, such bonds, with such conditions and such sureties as the case may in their judgment require.

Assessors of taxes. 1885, c. 266, §§ 1, 2.

Bond, etc., may be required.

Assessors, term of office. 1884, c. 123.

Assessors and assistant assessors may hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as the city council may by ordinance prescribe.

Assistant assessors, 1885, c. 266, § 2.

The assistant assessors of taxes shall be appointed by the assessors of taxes, subject to confirmation by the mayor, and may be removed by the assessors for such cause as they shall deem sufficient and shall assign in their order for removal.

City officers. 1821, c. 110, § 16.

SECT. 38. The city council may provide for the establishment of all offices necessary for the good government of said city, not otherwise provided for, and may prescribe the duties and fix the compensation attached thereto. Such officers, however, shall be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen; provided, that such officers do not come under the desig-

1885, c. 266.
1890, c. 418.

nation of subordinates, in which case they shall be appointed by the heads of departments respectively.[1]

Care and custody of city property. 1821, c. 110, § 6.

SECT. 39. The city council shall have the care and superintendence of the public buildings, and the care, custody, and management of all the property of the city,[2] with power to lease or sell the same, except the Common and Faneuil Hall. And the said city council shall have power to purchase property, real or personal, in the name and for the use of the city, whenever its interest or convenience may in their judgment require it.

Power to purchase property.

Board of health. 1821, c. 110, § 17. R. S., c. 80.

SECT. 40. All the power and authority now by law vested in the city council, or in the board of mayor and aldermen, relative to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, shall continue to be vested in the city council, to be carried into execution by the appointment of one or more health commissioners ; or in such other manner as the health, cleanliness, comfort, and order of the city may, in their judgment, require, subject to such alterations as the legislature may from time to time adopt. The powers and duties above named may be exercised and carried into effect by the city council in any manner which they may prescribe, or through the agency of any persons to whom they may delegate the same, notwithstanding a personal exercise of the same, collectively or individually, is prescribed by previous legislation, and the city council may constitute either branch,

[1] For authority of removal and tenure of office, see Stat. 1885, c. 266, §§ 1, 4; 1890, c. 418.

[2] Subject to limitations of Stat. 1885, c. 266, § 12.

or any committee of their number, whether joint or separate, the board of health, for all or for particular purposes.

Provided, however, that they do not exercise any powers prohibited to them by Stat. 1885, chap. 266, section 12.

1881, c. 229, § 2. The members of the board of health may hold office for the term of three years respectively, from the first Monday in May in the year of their appointment.

Surveyors of highways. 1823, c. 2. SECT. 41. The board of aldermen shall be surveyors of highways for said city.

See 1885, c. 266, § 6. But the executive powers of surveyors of highways are vested in the mayor, to be exercised as provided by law.

City treasurer. 1821, c. 110, § 18. 1885, c. 266, § 3. P. S., c. 23, § 3. SECT. 42. The *mayor* shall, in the month of May *or June, appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen,* a suitable person to be the treasurer of said city, who shall also be county treasurer, and who shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and qualified in his stead.

Stat. 1875, c. 176. He shall exercise all the powers belonging to his office except those given to the collector; and he may be removed by the mayor for such cause as the latter shall deem sufficient and shall assign in his order for removal.

Collector. Ibid. 1885, c. 269, § 1. There shall be appointed annually in the month of May or June, by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, a suitable person to be collector of the city of Boston, who shall hold office until his successor is chosen and qualified. Said collector shall have powers formerly possessed by the treasurer of this city as collector of taxes, and shall also collect and receive all assessments, betterments, taxes, dues, and money pay-

able on any account to the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, and shall have all the powers with respect to such collections formerly possessed by the said treasurer; and shall pay over any and all money received by him to said treasurer within twenty-four hours after receiving the same, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor in duplicate, and shall file a copy of said duplicate with the auditor. He shall give a sufficient bond, and shall receive such salary as the city council may determine.

Members of city council ineligible to other offices. 1821, c. 110, § 21. 1884, c. 115.

SECT. 43. No *member of the city council* shall be eligible *during the term for which he was chosen*, to any office, *by appointment or by election of said city council or either branch thereof*, the salary of which office is payable out of the city treasury; and neither the mayor nor any alderman or member of the common council shall, at the same time, hold any office of emolument under the city government.

1885, c. 266, § 3.

No member of the city council shall, during the term for which he is elected, be appointed to or hold any office included under the provisions of sections one and two of chapter 266 of the acts of the year 1885.

Representatives. Const. am., art. 21.

SECT. 44. On or before the last day of June, A.D. 1865, and every tenth year thereafter, a census of the legal voters of the commonwealth shall be taken, and the two hundred and forty representative districts shall be apportioned among the several counties, equally, as nearly as may be. On the first Tuesday of August, in the year next thereafter, the board of aldermen of the city of Boston shall divide the county of Suffolk into representative districts of contiguous territory; provided, however, that no ward of a city be divided therefor, nor

shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives.[1]

Compensation of the mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 12.

SECT. 45. The mayor of the city, chosen and qualified as hereinbefore provided, shall be taken and deemed to be the chief executive officer of said corporation; and he shall be compensated for his services by a salary, to be fixed by the board of aldermen and common council *by concurrent vote*, payable at stated periods, which salary shall not *be less than* the sum of five thousand dollars annually; and he shall receive no other compensation or emolument whatever; and no regulations enlarging or diminishing such compensation shall be made, to take effect until the expiration of the year for which the mayor then in office shall have been elected, and said salary, when fixed, shall continue until changed by the city council as aforesaid.

1885, c. 266, § 11.

His powers and duties. 1821, c. 110, § 12.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of the mayor to be vigilant and active at all times in causing the laws for the government of said city to be duly executed and put in force, to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and, as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished. He shall have power, whenever in his judgment the good of said city may require it, to

To summon meetings.

[1] By Stat. 1886, chap. 256, the county of Suffolk was allowed 52 representatives, which were duly assigned as follows: Wards 22 and 25, one each, and all the other wards in Boston two each; Wards 1, 2, and 3 of Chelsea, collectively, two; Ward 4 of Chelsea, and towns of Revere and Winthrop, collectively, two.

summon meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, although the meetings of said boards may stand adjourned to a more distant day, and shall cause suitable notice in writing of such meetings to be given to the respective members of said boards. And he shall from time to time communicate to both branches of the city council all such information, and recommend all such measures, as may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, and ornament of the said city.

Messages.

Command of police in emergency. 1878, c. 244, § 8.

In case of riot. 1885, c. 323, § 6.

The mayor of the city of Boston shall have power at all times, in any emergency, of which he shall be the judge, to assume command of the whole or any part of the police force in said city. In case of tumult, riot, or violent disturbance of public order, the mayor of said city shall have, as the exigency of his judgment may require, the right to assume control, for the time being, of the police of the city; but before assuming such control he shall issue his proclamation to that effect, and it shall be the duty of the board of police to execute all orders promulgated by him for the suppression of such tumult and the restoration of order.

Appointment of officers. 1885, c. 266, § 1.

Removal. Ibid.

The mayor of the city of Boston shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, all officers and boards now (May 27, 1885) elected by the city council or board of aldermen, or appointed by him subject to confirmation, and all whose offices may hereafter be established by the city council or board of aldermen, for such terms of service, respectively, as are or may be fixed by law or ordinance; and he may remove any of said officers or members of such boards for such cause as he

shall deem sufficient and shall assign in his order for removal.

Executive business. 1885, Ibid., § 6. 1890, c. 418.

It shall be the duty of the mayor to secure the honest, efficient, and economical conduct of the entire executive and administrative business of the city, and the harmonious and concerted action of the different departments.

Contracts. Ibid.

Every contract made by said officers and boards, in which the amount involved exceeds two thousand dollars, must be approved by the mayor before it can go into effect.

Consultation of heads of departments. 1885, c. 266, § 7.

The mayor shall, once a month or oftener, call together the heads of departments for consultation and advice upon the affairs of the city; and at such meetings and at all times they shall furnish such information as to matters under their control as the mayor may request.

Annual estimates. Ibid., § 8.

The mayor shall examine, and submit with his recommendations thereon to the city council, annual estimates, furnished by all officers and boards, having authority to expend money, of the money required for their respective departments and offices during the next financial year.

Veto power of the mayor.

SECT. 47. Every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the board of aldermen and of the common council may be necessary [except on a question of convention of the two branches],[1] and every order of either branch, involving the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor; if he approve thereof he shall signify his approbation by signing the same; but, if not, he shall return the same, with his objections, to the branch in which it originated, who shall enter the objections of the mayor at large on their records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution, or vote; and if,

[1] See note on § 29, *ante*.

after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the board of aldermen or common council, notwithstanding such objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the city council (if it originally required concurrent action), where it shall also be reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of the members present, it shall be in force; but in all cases the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays; and if such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote shall not be returned by the mayor within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall be in force. But the veto power of the mayor shall not extend to the election of officers required by any law or ordinance to be chosen by the city council by concurrent action, unless expressly so provided therein.

1876, c. 193, § 1. See P. S., c. 28, § 6. 1885, c. 266, § 9. 1854, c. 448, § 47.

Veto of separate items. 1885, c. 266, § 9.

When an ordinance, order, resolution, or vote of the city council, or of either branch thereof, involving the appropriation or expenditure of money, or the raising of a tax, and including separate items or sums, is presented to the mayor of the city for his approval, he may approve some of the items or sums, and disapprove others; and in case of such disapproval the portion of the ordinance, order, resolution, or vote so approved shall be in force, in like manner as if the items or sums disapproved had never been a part thereof; and the mayor shall return a statement of the items or sums disapproved, with his objections in writing, to that branch of the city council in which the ordinance, order, resolution, or vote originated. The items or sums so disapproved shall not be in force unless passed in the manner provided in section 47 of chapter 448 of the acts of 1854.

Acts of mayor and aldermen. See 1885, c. 266, § 10.

SECT. 48. In all cases where anything is or may be required or authorized by any law or ordinance to be done by the mayor and aldermen, the board of aldermen shall first act thereon ; and any order, resolution, or vote of said board shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in section 47 of chapter 448 of the acts of 1851.

1882, c. 164.

In laws relating to cities the words mayor and aldermen shall be construed to mean board of aldermen.

Mayor to appoint officers by consent of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 21. See 1890, c. 418.

[SECT. 49.[1] In all cases wherein appointments to office are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen, they shall be made by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen ; and such officers may be removed by the mayor.]

Vacancy in the office of mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5.

SECT. 50. In the case of the decease, inability, absence, or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, and the same being declared, and a vote passed by the aldermen and common council respectively, declaring such cause and the expediency of electing a mayor for the time being to supply the vacancy thus occasioned, the board of aldermen shall [issue their warrants in due form,][2] for the election of mayor, and the same proceedings shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for the choice of a mayor.

Absence or inability.

In case of the death, resignation, or absence of the

[1] Superseded by Stat. 1885, c. 266.

[2] See note on § 4, *ante*.

mayor, or his inability to perform the duties of his office, the same shall devolve upon the chairman or presiding officer of the board of aldermen, and, if there is no such chairman or presiding officer, the same shall devolve upon the president of the common council, until the mayor is able to attend to his duties or the vacancy is filled as provided by the charter. The person on whom such duties shall devolve shall be styled "acting mayor," and shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, and shall have no power to make any permanent appointments.

1882, c. 182, § 1.

Acting mayor.

Ibid., § 2.

SECT. 51. All boards and officers acting under the authority of the said corporation, and intrusted with the expenditure of public money, shall be accountable therefor to the city council, in such manner as they may direct; and it shall be the duty of the city council to publish and distribute annually, for the information of the citizens, a particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all city property.

Accountability for public money.

1821, c. 110, § 20.

See 1885, c. 266, § 6.

1890, c. 418.

Annual financial statement.

SECT. 52. On the first Monday in February in each year, or within sixty days thereafter, there shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, four persons, residents of the city, to be overseers of the poor. They shall hold office for three years from the first Monday in April following such appointment and until other persons are appointed in their places. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term, and the mayor may remove any overseer for cause. They shall render such an account and report of their expenditures, acts, and doings as the city council may require.

Overseers of poor.

1864, c. 128.

See 1885, c. 266, § 1.

School committee. 1835, c. 128, § 1. 1851, c. 309. 1875, c. 241. See 1885, c. 266, § 10.

SECT. 53. The school committee shall consist of the persons hereinafter mentioned. A majority of the persons duly elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Election of school committee. 1875, c. 241.

SECT. 54. At the annual municipal election eight persons, inhabitants of the city, shall be chosen as members of said school committee to serve for the term of three years, and to receive no compensation. The city clerk shall enter the returns of said elections in his official record, and the board of aldermen shall cause certificates of election to be issued to the persons who appear to be elected; but the school committee shall be the final judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the municipal year in a convention of said school committee and board of aldermen.

P. S., c. 44, § 22.

Organization of school committee. 1886, c. 33.

SECT. 55. The persons so chosen as members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the second Monday in January *in each year*. They *shall* choose a secretary, *not of their own number*, and such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties, fix their *compensation and may remove them at pleasure.*

Secretary and subordinate officers. 1875, c. 241.

Powers and duties of school committee. 1821, c. 110, § 19. 1875, c. 241.

SECT. 56. The said committee shall have the care and management of the public schools, and may elect all such instructors as they may deem proper, and remove the same whenever they consider it expedient. And, generally, they shall have all the powers *and discharge the duties* in relation to the care and management of the public schools which *by law are imposed upon the school committees of cities or towns.*

All orders, resolutions, or votes of the school committee of said city, which involve the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had by the mayor and the school committee as are provided in section forty-seven of this charter to be had by the mayor and a single branch of the city council; but nothing in this section contained shall affect the powers or duties of said board in relation to votes cast at elections.

Mayor to approve orders. 1885, c. 266, § 10.

SECT. 57. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the commonwealth one year, and within the city six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting, for municipal purposes, [and who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which, within two years next preceding such meeting, shall have been assessed upon him in any town or district in this commonwealth, and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned,][1] shall have a right to vote at such meeting, and no other person shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

Qualifications of voters at municipal elections, etc. 1821, c. 110, § 8.

Every woman who is a citizen of this commonwealth, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, and has the educational qualifications required by the twentieth article of the amendments to the constitution, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have

Women to vote for school committees. 1879, c. 223, § 1.

[1] Void by Amend. Const. adopted 1891.

resided in this commonwealth one year, and within the city or town in which she claims the right to vote six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting for municipal purposes [and who shall have paid by herself, or her parent or guardian, or trustee, a state or county tax, which within two years next preceding such meeting has been assessed upon her in any city or town],[1] shall have a right to vote at such town or city meeting for members of school committees.

1881, c. 191, § 1.

Registrars of voters. 1874, c. 60.

SECT. 58. There shall be established a board of registrars of voters, to consist of three able and discreet men, inhabitants of the city, to be paid such salaries as the city council may determine, but without any reduction during a term of service. Annually, in the month of February or March, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, one member of said board of registrars of voters to hold office for the term of three years from the first day of April in the year of his appointment. They shall perform all the duties in regard to the preparation, correction, revision, publication, and transmission to the precinct officers of the alphabetical lists of voters to be used at elections in said city, devolved upon them by law.

1886, c. 266, § 1.

Inspectors to allow no one to vote whose name is not on the list. 1821, c. 110, § 24.

And, to prevent all frauds and mistakes in such elections, it shall be the duty of the inspectors in each *precinct* to take care that no person shall vote at such election whose name is not so borne on the list of voters, and to cause a mark to be placed against the name of each voter on such list, at the time of giving in his vote.

Election of national and state officers.

SECT. 59. All elections for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, representatives, representatives

[1] Void by Amend. Const. adopted 1891.

to congress and all other officers, who are to be chosen and voted for by the people, shall be held at meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in such elections, in their respective *precincts* at the time fixed by law for those elections respectively. And at such meetings, all the votes given in being collected, sorted, counted, and declared by the inspectors of elections in each *precinct*, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such *precinct* to make a true record of the same, specifying therein the whole number of ballots given in, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each, expressed in words at length. And a transcript of such record, certified by the warden, clerk, and the inspectors of elections in such *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by each *precinct* clerk to the clerk of the city. And it shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received in the journals of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or in some other book kept for that purpose. And it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to meet together *as soon as may be after six days following* every such election, and examine and compare all the said returns, and thereupon to make out a certificate of the result of such election, to be signed by a majority of the aldermen, and also by the city clerk, which shall be transmitted, delivered, or returned, in the same manner as similar returns

1821, c. 110, § 2. 1878, c. 243.

P. S., c. 7, § 26.

Examination and return of votes.

1884, c. 299, § 32.

Certificate.

are by law directed to be made by the selectmen of towns; and such certificates and returns shall have the same force and effect, in all respects, as like returns of similar elections made by the selectmen of towns. At the election of governor, lieutenant-governor, and senators, it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to make and seal up separate lists of persons voted for as governor, lieutenant-governor, and senators, of the commonwealth, with the number of votes for each person, written in words at length against his name, and to transmit said lists to the secretary of the commonwealth, or to the sheriff of the county. The board of aldermen shall, within three days next after the day of any election of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, held by virtue of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the United States, deliver, or cause to be delivered, the lists of votes thereof, sealed up, to the sheriff of the county ; and the said sheriff shall, within four days after receiving said lists, transmit the same to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth ; or the said aldermen may, and when the office of sheriff is vacant they shall, themselves transmit the said lists to the said office, within seven days after the election ; and all votes not so transmitted shall be rejected.

Separate list of votes for governor, etc., to be transmitted to the secretary or to sheriff.

Votes for electors of president, etc., how and when to be transmitted to the secretary.

1844, c. 167, § 1.

If it shall appear that no choice of a representative has been effected, by reason of two or more persons having the same number of votes, so that no person has a plurality, a certificate of the fact shall be transmitted to

No choice of representatives. 1874, c. 376, § 32.

the office of the secretary of the commonwealth by the board of aldermen.

Proceedings in case of no election for representative to congress.

And in case of no choice being made of representative to congress, in either district of which the city of Boston composes a part, or in case of any vacancy happening in said districts, or either of them, the governor shall cause precepts for new elections to be directed to the board of aldermen of said city as often as occasion shall require ; and such new elections shall be held, and all proceedings thereon had, and returns made, in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

General meetings of the citizens. 1821, c. 110, § 25.

Sect. 60.[1] General meetings of the citizens, qualified to vote in city affairs, may from time to time be held to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this commonwealth. Such meetings shall and may be duly warned by the board of aldermen, upon the requisition of twenty-five qualified voters of each ward of said city. If the board of aldermen refuses or neglects to call any such meeting, any justice of the municipal court of said city may, upon a like requisition, by a warrant under his hand in such form, and so served, executed, and returned, as he shall determine, call such meeting at such time and in such manner as he may direct, and shall appoint some one to preside therein until the same

1882, c. 204.

See 1890, c. 401.

[1] Section 60 of the charter is repealed, and this section enacted in place thereof.

shall be duly organized by the choice of clerk and chairman.

Warrants for meetings to be issued by the board of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 26.

SECT. 61.[1] All warrants for the meeting of the citizens for municipal purposes, to be had either in general meeting or in *precincts*, shall be issued by the board of aldermen, and in such form, and shall be served, executed, and returned at such time and in such manner as the city council may by any by-law or ordinance direct and appoint.

Power of legislature to alter the charter. 1821, c. 110, § 30.

SECT. 62. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to restrain or prevent the legislature from amending or altering the same whenever they shall deem it expedient.

Repeal of first charter. Provision.

SECT. 63. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of the said acts shall not effect any act done, or any right accruing, or accrued, or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, before the time when such appeal shall take effect; and that no offence committed, and no penalty or forfeiture incurred under the acts hereby repealed, and before the time when such repeal shall take effect, shall be effected by the repeal; and that no suit or prosecution pending at the time of the said repeal for any offence committed, or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, shall be effected by such repeal; and provided, also, that all persons, who, at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall

[1] See note on § 4, *ante*.

hold any office under the said acts, shall continue to hold the same according to the tenure thereof; and provided, also, that all the by-laws and ordinances of the city of Boston, which shall be in force at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall continue in force until the same are repealed by the city council; and all officers elected under such by-laws and ordinances shall continue in office according to the tenure thereof.

Repeal not to revive other acts.

SECT. 64. No act which has been heretofore repealed shall be revived by the repeal of the acts mentioned in the preceding section.

Act to be submitted to the citizens.

SECT. 65. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of the city of Boston, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, by a written vote, determine to adopt the same;[1] and the qualified voters of the city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the acceptance of this act, at meetings in the various wards, duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on or before the second Monday of November; and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had respecting the sorting, counting, declaring, recording, and returns of said votes, as is herein provided at the election of mayor; and the board of mayor and aldermen shall, within three days, meet together and compare the returns of the ward officers; and, if it appear that the citizens have voted to adopt this act, the mayor shall make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon the act shall take effect for the purpose of electing

If adopted, when to take effect.

[1] Accepted November 15, 1854. Yeas, 9,166; nays, 990.

municipal officers at the next annual election, and for all other purposes it shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next [1855].

Street commissioners. 1870, c. 337.

SECT. 66 (*additional*). There shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the city, at each annual municipal election, one street commissioner, to hold office for three years from the first Monday in January following said election. The board of street commissioners shall exercise all the powers heretofore held by the board of aldermen concerning the laying out, altering, or discontinuing the streets and ways of said city, or in regard to the abatement of taxes; but if the cost of laying out or discontinuing or altering any street, lane, or alley, together with the similar expense on such way, shall exceed ten thousand dollars, the matter shall be referred to the city council for approval or rejection. The city council may also initiate and direct action in such matters by a two-thirds vote of each branch.

1872, c. 322.

Salaries. 1879, c. 198.

The said commissioners shall receive a salary of not less than two thousand dollars each. Any vacancy occurring in such board shall be filled by a concurrent vote of the city council, and the person so elected shall hold the office until his successor at the next municipal election shall be chosen and qualified.

Commissioners of public institutions. 1889, c. 245. See 1857, c. 35. 1885, c. 266.

SECT. 67 (*additional*). The mayor of the city of Boston shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, three able and discreet men, inhabitants of said city, who shall constitute a board of said city, to be known as the commissioners of public institutions, and who shall hold office, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, beginning with the first Monday in April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine; and annually there-

See 1890, c. 418, § 1.

after, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one such commissioner to hold office for the term of three years, beginning with the first Monday in April in the year of his appointment. Any vacancy occurring shall be filled by the appointment, as aforesaid, of a commissioner for the remainder of the unexpired term. The members of said board shall each receive a salary of three thousand dollars per year, or such larger salary as the said city may, by ordinance, provide. The provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five shall apply to said board and to the members thereof. The said board of commissioners of public institutions shall have the charge and control of all the public institutions of the city of Boston and of the county of Suffolk, which are now under the charge and control of the board of directors for public institutions, and they shall have and enjoy all the powers and authority, and be subject to all the duties and limitations, now held by or imposed upon said last named board.

Buildings, survey and inspection. 1871, c. 280, § 4. 1885, c. 266.

SECT. 68 (*additional*). The mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the board of aldermen, a chief officer of the department for the survey and inspection of buildings, to hold office for the term of three years and until his successor shall take office. He may be removed by the mayor for malfeasance, incapacity, or neglect of duty. He shall perform all the duties and have all the powers conferred upon him by statute.

Public library trustees. 1878, c. 114. 1885, c. 266.

SECT. 69 (*additional*). The trustees of the public library shall be five in number. In the month of April, annually, the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the board of aldermen, one citizen as a trustee of said library to serve for five years from the first Monday in May in the year in which he shall be appointed. No

member of the board of trustees shall be paid for his services; and any member may be removed by the mayor for cause. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment. The said trustees shall have the general care and control of the library,
1887, c. 60. and are charged with the construction of the new library building on Dartmouth street.

Fire department.
1878, c. 45.
1850, c. 262.
1885, c. 266.

SECT. 70 (*additional*). All powers and duties conferred by existing statutes upon the engineers or board of engineers of the fire department of the city of Boston, or upon any member of said board, are hereby transferred to the city council of said city; and said powers and duties may be exercised and carried into effect by said city council in such manner as it may from time to time prescribe, and through the agency of any persons, board, or boards, to whom it may from time to time delegate the same.

1881, c. 229, § 2. The members of the board of fire commissioners may hold office for three years, respectively, from the first Monday in May in the year of their appointment.

Park commissioners.
1875, c. 185.
1885, c. 266.

SECT. 71 (*additional*). The mayor shall annually appoint, before the first day of May, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, a park commissioner, to hold office for three years from said first day of May. Said commissioners shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine, and no commissioner shall be at the same time a member of the city council of said city. Any commissioner may be removed by the mayor for cause. They shall perform such duties and have such powers as may be devolved upon them by law.

Ferries.
1869, c. 155.

SECT. 72 (*additional*). The city council of Boston, having purchased the boats and property of the East Boston ferry company, are authorized to maintain and oper-

ate, or cause to be maintained and operated, said ferry at the rates of ferriage established by the board of aldermen.

Harbor-master. 1889, c. 147.

SECT. 73 (*additional*). The harbor-master and assistant harbor-masters for the port of Boston shall hereafter be appointed from the police force by the board of police of said city; and they shall continue respectively to have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and obligations, which now appertain by law to said offices. The board of police may require such further duties of these officers, including the duties of officers and members of the police force of said city not inconsistent with the provisions of law, as they shall deem expedient. The harbor-master and assistant harbor-masters shall receive the pay now established, or which may hereafter be established, for the grade of rank which they respectively hold in the police force of said city.

See 1882, c. 216.

Water. 1875, c. 80.

SECT. 74 (*additional*). The city of Boston may provide, in the method prescribed by law, a supply of water for use in said city, may collect money therefor from the persons using the same, and may appoint suitable persons to take charge of said department. The city council may establish by ordinance a water board, consisting of three able and discreet persons, to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, to receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The salaries of the members of said board, however, shall not be diminished during the terms for which they are respectively appointed.

Water board. 1885, c. 266.

City hospital. 1858, c. 113.

SECT. 75 (*additional*). The city is authorized to erect, establish, and maintain a hospital for the reception of persons who by misfortune or poverty may require relief during temporary sickness.

Lunatic hospital. 1839, c. 231.

The city council are authorized to erect and maintain a hospital for the reception of insane persons not furiously mad.

City hospital trustees. 1880, c. 174. 1885, c. 266.

SECT. 76 (*additional*). The trustees of the city hospital shall be five in number. In the month of April, annually, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, one citizen as a trustee of said hospital to serve for five years from the first Monday in May in the year in which he shall be appointed. No member of the board of trustees shall be paid for his services; and any member may be removed by the mayor for cause. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment. The said trustees shall have the general care and control of the hospital, and have all other powers and be subject to all duties devolved upon them by law.

Board of police. 1885, c. 323.

SECT. 77 (*additional*). The police authority is vested in a board,[1] to consist of three citizens of Boston, who shall have been resident therein three years immediately preceding the date of their appointment, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, from the two principal political parties. After the first appointment the term of office is to be five years, and the members may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and shall express in the order of removal. The salary is fixed by law, and the city must pay the salaries and all incidental expenses of the administration of the police. The number of patrolmen cannot be increased or the pay raised without the consent of the city.

[1] This power, as will be seen, is in derogation of the original charter, under which constables and watchmen were employed, and also of the amendatory act of 1838, chap. 123, which specifically allowed the city to appoint policemen.

Court-house commissioners. 1885, c. 377.

SECT. 78 (*additional*). Solomon B. Stebbins, Thomas J. Whidden, and Godfrey Morse are appointed commissioners to purchase or take land in Boston for a court-house and court-house yard, and to construct thereon a court-house for the county of Suffolk.[1]

Fire marshal. 1886, c. 351.

SECT. 79 (*additional*). The fire-marshal of the city of Boston, who must be a citizen of said city, is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years, and may be removed by the governor at any time. It is his duty to examine into the cause, circumstances, and origin of fires in Boston, and he may take testimony on oath in regard thereto, and if there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, to cause his arrest. He may subpœna witnesses and compel their attendance before him, and may enter any buildings for purposes connected with his duties. He shall be paid $3,000 per annum and all expenses approved by the board of fire commissioners; but the state must refund to the city an amount not exceeding 25 per cent. of the state tax received on premiums paid for fire-risks in the city of Boston during the preceding year. 1887, c. 231.

[1] This is in derogation of the powers before granted to the board of aldermen for the same purpose.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS — 1885.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Appointment of officers and boards.

Section 1. The mayor of the city of Boston shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, all officers and boards now elected by the city council or board of aldermen, or appointed by him subject to confirmation, and all whose offices may hereafter be established by the city council or board of aldermen, for such terms of service, respectively, as are or may be fixed by law or ordinance; and he may remove any of said officers or members of such boards for such cause as he shall deem sufficient, and shall assign in his order for removal. No appointment made by the mayor shall be acted upon by the board of aldermen until the expiration of one week after such appointment is transmitted to said board.

Mayor can remove.

Time of confirmation.

Exceptions.

Sect. 2. The foregoing section shall not apply to the city messenger, clerk of committees of the city council, or such other clerks and attendants as may be employed by the city council or either branch thereof, or any subordinate officers in the several departments. The assistant assessors of taxes shall be appointed by the assessors of taxes, subject to confirmation by the mayor, and may be removed by the assessors for such cause as they shall deem sufficient and shall assign in their order for removal, and the city clerk shall be chosen by the city council by concurrent vote.

Assistant assessors of taxes.

City clerk.

Members of city council ineligible.

Sect. 3. No member of the city council of said city shall, during the term for which he is elected, be appointed to or hold any office included under the provisions of either of the preceding sections.

SECT. 4. Every officer included under the provisions of either section one or two shall, unless sooner removed, continue after the expiration of his term of service to hold his office until his successor is appointed or elected and duly qualified. Tenure of office.

[[1] SECT. 5. All officers and boards included under the provisions of section one shall appoint their respective subordinates for such terms of service respectively as are or may be fixed by law or ordinance. The said officers and boards may remove such subordinates for such cause as they may deem sufficient and shall assign in their order for removal.] Appointment of subordinates. 1890, c. 418. Removal.

SECT. 6. The executive powers of said city, and all the executive powers now vested in the board of aldermen, as such, as surveyors of highways, county commissioners or otherwise, shall be and hereby are vested in the mayor, to be exercised through the several officers and boards of the city in their respective departments, under his general supervision and control. Such officers and boards shall, in their respective departments, make all necessary contracts for the employment of labor, the supply of materials, and the construction, alteration, and repair of all public works and buildings, and have the entire care, custody, and management of all public works, institutions, buildings, and other property, and the direction and control of all the executive and administrative business of said city. They shall be at all times accountable for the proper discharge of their duties to the mayor, as the chief executive officer, whose duty it shall be to secure the honest, efficient, and economical conduct of the entire executive and administrative business of the city, and the harmonious and concerted action of the different departments. Every contract made as Executive powers vested in mayor. Powers of officers and boards. Accountability to mayor.

[1] Repealed by Stat. 1890, c. 418, § 8.

Mayor to approve contracts, etc.

aforesaid in which the amount involved exceeds two thousand dollars shall require the approval of the mayor before going into effect; and no expenditure shall be made nor liability incurred for any purpose beyond the appropriation duly made therefor.

Meetings for consultation.

SECT. 7. The mayor shall, once a month or oftener, call together the heads of departments for consultation and advice upon the affairs of the city; and at such meetings and at all times they shall furnish such information as to matters under their control as the mayor may request.

Annual estimates.

SECT. 8. The heads of departments, and all other officers and boards having authority to expend money, shall annually furnish an estimate to the mayor of the money required for their respective departments and offices during the next financial year. The mayor shall examine such estimates, and submit the same with his recommendations thereon to the city council.

Items of appropriation bill may be disapproved by mayor.

SECT. 9. When an ordinance, order, resolution, or vote of the city council, or of either branch thereof, involving the appropriation or expenditure of money, or the raising of a tax, and including separate items or sums, is presented to the mayor of the city for his approval, he may approve some of the items or sums, and disapprove others; and in case of such disapproval the portion of the ordinance, order, resolution, or vote so approved shall be in force, in like manner, as if the items or sums disapproved had never been a part thereof; and the mayor shall return a statement of the items or sums disapproved, with his objections in writing, to that branch of the city council in which the ordinance, order, resolution, or vote originated. The items or sums so disapproved shall not be in force unless passed in the manner provided in section forty-seven of

chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Veto power, board of aldermen.

SECT. 10. All orders, resolutions, or votes of the board of aldermen of said city which involve the exercise of any of the powers conferred by law upon the mayor and aldermen, or the board of aldermen as a separate board; and all orders, resolutions, or votes of the school committee of said city, which involve the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had by the mayor and the board of aldermen, or the mayor and the school committee, as are provided in section forty-seven of chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, or in section nine of this act, to be had by the mayor and a single branch of the city council; but nothing in this section contained shall affect the powers or duties of said board in relation to votes cast at elections. The mayor shall not be a member, nor preside at any of the meetings, nor appoint any of the committees of either the board of aldermen or of the school committee.

School committee.

Mayor not a member and not to preside.

Salary of mayor.

SECT. 11. The annual salary of the mayor of said city shall be fixed by the city council by concurrent vote at a sum not less than five thousand dollars, and he shall receive for his services no other compensation or emolument whatever.

Powers of city council, etc., restricted.

SECT. 12. Neither the city council nor either branch thereof, nor any member or committee thereof or of either branch thereof, nor the board of aldermen acting in any capacity in which said board may act separately under special powers conferred upon it, nor any member or committee of said board acting in any such capacity, shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of mate-

rials of supplies, the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property, or the care, custody, and management of the same, or in the conduct of any of the executive or administrative business of the city, or in the expenditure of public money, except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council or of either branch thereof, nor, except as is otherwise provided in sections one and two, in the appointment or removal ot any officers or subordinates for whose appointment and removal provision is hereinbefore made; but nothing in this section contained shall affect the powers or duties of the board of aldermen in relation to state aid to disabled soldiers and sailors, and to the families of those killed in the civil war.

State aid.

Ordinances, etc., of city council annulled.

Sect. 13. All ordinances, rules, orders, resolutions, and votes of the city council of said city and of either branch thereof, and of the board of aldermen acting in a special capacity as a separate board, are annulled so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and nothing herein shall affect the enforcement of the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, being an act to improve the civil service of the commonwealth and the cities thereof, or of the rules made by the commissioners appointed thereunder; and none of the provisions of this act, except those relating to the power of removal, shall affect the tenure of office of any person now holding any office or position in said city.

Civil service act.

Tenure of present incumbents.

[*Approved May 27, 1885.*]

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 178.]

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE MUNICIPAL DEBT OF AND THE RATE OF TAXATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Limit of annual tax levy.

Section 1. The taxes assessed on property in the city of Boston exclusive of the state tax and of the sums required by law to be raised on account of the city debt shall not exceed in any year nine dollars on every one thousand dollars of the average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property therein for the preceding five years, the valuation for each year being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to the thirty-first day of December in the year preceding said assessment. Any order or appropriation requiring a larger assessment than herein first above limited shall be void.

Limit of indebtedness.

Sect. 2. The limit of indebtedness of the city of Boston shall hereafter be two and one-half per cent. up to and until the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and thereafter shall be two per cent. on the average valuation prescribed in section one of this act, instead of three per cent. on the last preceding valuation as provided in section four of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes.

Injunction may issue to prevent violation.

Sect. 3. Any court or justice having equity jurisdiction, sitting in the county of Suffolk, shall, upon the application of the mayor or of ten taxable inhabitants of the city, at all times, whether in term time or vacation, have power to issue injunctions, mandatory or otherwise, decrees, or other process against the city council or otherwise, which such court or justice may think needful to enforce the provisions of this act or to prevent the violation thereof.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved April 17, 1885.*]

[Chap. 323, Acts of 1885.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The governor of the commonwealth with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint from the two principal political parties three citizens of Boston who shall have been residents therein two years immediately preceding the date of their appointment, who shall constitute a board of police for said city, and who shall be sworn before entering upon the duties of their office. One member of said board shall be designated by the governor as chairman and two shall constitute a quorum. Their terms of office shall be so arranged and designated at the time of appointment that the term of one member shall expire on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and one on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and ninety. The full term of office, after these dates, shall be five years, and all vacancies occurring after the passage of this act shall be filled by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The members of said board may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for such cause as he shall deem sufficient, and shall express in the order of removal. The board of police shall appoint a clerk, who shall be sworn, who shall keep a record of all proceedings, issue all notices, and attest all such papers and orders as said board shall direct, whose term of office shall be five years, but who may be removed by said board for such cause as it shall deem sufficient, and shall express in its order of removal.

Sect. 2. The board of police shall have authority to

appoint and establish and organize the police of said city of Boston, and make all needful rules and regulations for its efficiency. All the powers now vested in the board of police commissioners in said city of Boston, by the statutes of the commonwealth or by the ordinances, by-laws, rules, and regulations of said city, except as otherwise hereby provided, are hereby conferred upon and vested in said board of police.

SECT. 3. The members of the Boston police force in office when the said board of police are first appointed shall continue to hold their several offices until removed or placed on the retired list by the said board; and the present rules and regulations of the board of aldermen for the government of the police shall continue in force until otherwise ordered by said board of police. All police officers appointed by said board of police hereby created shall have and exercise within the limits of said city all the common law and statutory powers of constables, except the service of civil process, and shall have all the powers given to the police as watchmen by the statutes of the commonwealth, the laws relating to said city, or by any ordinances thereof.

SECT. 4. The annual salary of the chairman of said board of police shall be four thousand five hundred dollars, that of the other members four thousand dollars, of the clerk two thousand five hundred dollars, which shall be paid monthly from the treasury of the city of Boston. Said officers shall not engage in any other business. The board of police, with the approval of the governor and council, shall be provided with such rooms as shall be convenient and suitable for the performance of its duties, the rent of which shall be paid by the city of Boston. The said city of Boston shall provide all such suitable accommodations for the police of said city as said board shall require, and all buildings and property

used by said police shall be under the control of said board. All expense for the maintenance of buildings, the pay of police, and all incidental expenses incurred in the administration of the said police shall be paid by the city of Boston upon the requisition of said board.

SECT. 5. Said board of police shall not appoint any larger number of patrolmen than the present police commissioners of said city are now authorized to appoint, except as authorized by said city, nor shall the pay of the police be increased or diminished except by the concurrent action of said city and said board of police.

SECT. 6. In case of tumult, riot, or violent disturbance of public order, the mayor of said city shall have, as the exigency in his judgment may require, the right to assume control for the time being of the police of said city; but before assuming such control he shall issue his proclamation to that effect, and it shall be the duty of the board of police to execute all orders promulgated by him for the suppression of such tumult and the restoration of such order.

SECT. 7. The board of police shall make a detailed report of its doings quarterly to the mayor of said city, and annually to the governor of the commonwealth in the month of December. The records of said board of police shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor of the commonwealth, the mayor of said city, or to such persons as may be designated by them.

SECT. 8. Nothing herein shall affect the enforcement of the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, being an act to improve the civil service of the commonwealth and the cities thereof, or of the rules made by the commissioners appointed thereunder.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved June 12, 1885.*]

[Chap. 199, Acts of 1886.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY OF THE JAMAICA POND AQUEDUCT CORPORATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The city of Boston, by the Boston water board, may purchase and hold all the property, estates, rights, and privileges of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation, incorporated by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and said Boston water board may, if the same shall be deemed expedient, connect Jamaica Pond and the pipes of said corporation so purchased with the other water-pipes of said city; but said city shall not hereby acquire any right to take ice from said pond, or to take land upon which any building or machinery is now erected, or which is now used in connection with such building or machinery for the purpose of storing ice, or for convenience in cutting, storing, and moving ice, without the consent of the owner of said land and buildings or machinery; nor shall said city, by virtue of this act or by the purchase hereunder authorized, acquire any right to obstruct or in any manner interfere with the business of persons or corporations now engaged in cutting, storing, selling, or moving ice from said pond, or with the rights of any other person or corporation in the water or ice of said pond, or in the lands bordering upon the same, except so far as the same shall be necessary in raising or lowering the surface of the water of said pond, to the extent, or in protecting and preserving the purity of said waters, in the manner, now authorized by law.

Sect. 2. This act shall not become valid until it has been accepted by the city council of the city of Boston, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of both branches thereof.

[*Approved May 7, 1886.*]

[Chap. 177, Acts of 1887.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RESERVE POLICE FORCE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The board of police for the city of Boston may, from time to time, as authorized by said city and under such rules as the civil service commissioners of the commonwealth prescribe, appoint suitable persons to constitute a reserve police force for said city, who shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the board of police may from time to time prescribe, and who may be removed by said board for any reason satisfactory to it. Said board of police may assign the members of said reserve police force to duty in said city whenever and for such time as it shall deem necessary, and when on duty they shall have and exercise all the powers and duties held and exercised by the police of said city.

Sect. 2. All appointments upon the regular police force of said city shall be made from the reserve police force, under such rules as the civil service commissioners of the commonwealth may prescribe; and service on the reserve police force for not less than six months shall be deemed to be equivalent to the probationary period now required by the rules of said commissioners.

Sect. 3. The members of the reserve police force shall be paid by the city of Boston when on duty such compensation, not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per day, as the board of police may from time to time prescribe.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved April 14, 1887.*]

[Chap. 178, Acts of 1887.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PENSIONING MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The board of police for the city of Boston, by the affirmative vote of all the members and with the approval of the mayor, may retire from office any member of the police department who has become disabled while in the actual performance of duty, or any member who has performed faithful service in the department for a period of not less than fifteen consecutive years, and place the member so retired upon a pension roll. No such member shall be placed on the pension roll unless it shall be certified to the board in writing by the city physician that such member is permanently incapacitated either mentally or physically from performing his duty as a member of the department. In case of total permanent disability caused in or induced by the actual performance of his duty, the amount of annual pension shall be one-half of the annual compensation of the office from which he is so retired, or such less sum as the said board may determine. The pension of a member who has served fifteen or more consecutive years shall be an amount not exceeding one-third the annual salary or compensation of the office from which he is retired, as the said board may determine.

Sect. 2. If any member of the said police department shall die from injuries received while in the discharge of his duty, and shall leave a widow, or if no widow any child or children under the age of sixteen years, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars may be paid by said city as an annuity to such widow so long as she remains unmarried, or for the benefit of any such child or children so long as he or they continue under the age of

sixteen years, and the board of police may from time to time determine the amount of such annuity within said limits.

SECT. 3. Section five of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved April 14, 1887.*]

[Chap. 418, Acts of 1890.]

AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Section 1. Every person now or hereafter having sole or joint charge of a department of the city of Boston shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years beginning with the first day of May in the year of his appointment, as the city council may by ordinance determine, and until his successor is appointed and confirmed: *provided*, *however*, that all members of boards and all trustees shall hold office for such terms as may be specified in the statutes creating them and until their respective successors are appointed and confirmed, but such terms shall begin with the first day of May in the year of appointment. All officers, except election officers and those above named, appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen of said city, shall hold office for terms of one year beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment and until their respective successors are appointed and confirmed. Any officer appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen of said city may be removed by the mayor for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and shall assign in his order for removal.

Sect. 2. The term "subordinate" in this act, and in all other acts relating to the city of Boston or its departments, shall be construed to include only assistants, deputies, clerks, and other officers, appointed by an officer or board in charge of a department, and paid a yearly salary.

Sect. 3. Every subordinate of a department of said city shall continue to hold his office until removed by the officer or board in charge of the department, for

such cause as he, or it, shall deem sufficient, and shall assign in the order of removal.

Sect. 4. Every officer or board in charge of a department in said city, when authorized to erect a new building or to make structural changes therein, shall make contracts therefor, not exceeding five, each contract to be subject to the approval of the mayor; and when about to do any work or to make any purchase, the estimated cost of which amounts to or exceeds two thousand dollars, shall, unless the mayor give a written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisements in not more than four daily newspapers published in said city, such advertisements to state the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and reserving in such invitations the right to the officer or board to reject any or all proposals.

Sect. 5. Every proposal for doing such work or making such sale shall be accompanied by a suitable bond, certified check, or certificate of deposit, for the faithful performance of such proposal, and all such proposals shall be kept by the officer or board inviting the same, and shall be open to public inspection after said proposals have been accepted or rejected.

Sect. 6. All contracts made by any department of the city of Boston shall, when the amount involved is two thousand dollars or more, be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor in writing is affixed thereto. All such contracts shall be accompanied by a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of such contracts, and such bonds or other security shall be deposited with the city auditor until the contract has been carried out in all

respects; and no such contract shall be altered except by a written agreement of the contractor, the sureties on his or their bond, and the officer or board making the contract, with the approval of the mayor affixed thereto.

SECT. 7. The treasurer of said city, when authorized to issue any bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said city, except for a loan in anticipation of taxes for the year in which the loan is made shall, unless the commissioners of the sinking-funds or persons having charge of any trust funds of said city purchase the same, invite proposals for the purchase thereof by advertisements in four daily newspapers published in said city, reserving to himself the right to reject any and all bids; in case no such proposal is accepted, the treasurer may, with the approval of the mayor, award or give any part of the loan, or the entire loan in parts, to any other person or party, provided only it be at a price or sum not less than par. The rate of interest on such certificates of indebtedness for a loan in anticipation of taxes shall be fixed by said treasurer.

SECT. 8. Section five of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby repealed.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved June 16, 1890.*]

[Chap. 93, Acts of 1891.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ANTICIPATE ITS AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY WITHIN ITS DEBT LIMIT FOR ANY CURRENT MUNICIPAL YEAR.

Section 1. The commissioners of sinking-funds of the city of Boston, together with the treasurer and auditor of said city, shall before the first day of April in each year certify to the city council their estimate of the amount which said city will be able to borrow during the current municipal year within the debt limit established by law; and said city is hereby authorized to borrow such estimated amount, or any portion thereof, at any time or times during such current municipal year.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved March 18, 1891.*]

[Chap. 206, Acts of 1891.]

AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE BORROWING OF MONEY BY THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Section 1. The city of Boston shall not borrow any money for purposes taken into account in determining its debt limit unless the mayor shall in writing certify upon the order authorizing the loan that the amount intended to be so borrowed is not, in his opinion, to meet a current expense, or that such money is to meet a current expense, but that public necessity requires the borrowing of the same.

Sect. 2. No transfer from any fund obtained by a loan shall be made unless the mayor shall in writing certify upon the order authorizing the transfer that such transfer is not, in his opinion, to meet a current expense, or that such transfer is to meet a current expense, but that public necessity requires such transfer to be made.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved April 17, 1891.*]

[Chap. 344, Acts of 1891.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO CONSTRUCT A SEA-WALL AND EXTEND THE CHARLES-RIVER EMBANKMENT.

Section 1. The city of Boston may, by its board of park commissioners, build a sea-wall on the Boston side of the Charles river from the sea-wall of its present park, situated between Craigie's bridge and West Boston bridge, to the sea-wall of said river in the rear of Beacon street in said city, on or within the following lines: Beginning at a point in the south-west corner of the stone wall of the Charles-river embankment, or Charlesbank, thence running southerly by a straight line to a point in Charles river three hundred feet distant westerly from the harbor commissioners' line, measuring on a line perpendicular to the said commissioners' line at its intersection with the southerly line of Mount Vernon street; thence continuing southerly and westerly from the aforesaid perpendicular line, on such lines curved southerly and westerly from the aforesaid straight line, as said board of harbor and land commissioners shall approve.

Sect. 2. The said city, by said park commissioners, shall fill in the grounds enclosed by said sea-wall and use the same for the purposes of a public park, in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and may grant the right to use, and the persons to whom such rights may be granted may use, portions of said grounds for boat or bath houses.

Sect. 3. The lines of the sea-wall aforesaid shall constitute the harbor lines, beyond which no wharf, pier, or other structure shall be extended into or over

the tide-water of said basin, excepting such bath-houses, boat-houses, and landing-places as the said board of park commissioners shall build or permit to be built, with the approval of the said board of harbor and land commissioners; and when the city of Boston shall have built the said sea-wall and filled in the said grounds as a park, as aforesaid, and so long as the same shall be used as a public park, the commonwealth will not authorize or permit any person or corporation to construct any extensions or erections from or contiguous to the water-line of said park, except with the consent of said park commissioners.

SECT. 4. Said city may take any land or water rights and any flats or lands covered by tide-water, between the present harbor commissioners' line and the line on which the said wall is hereby authorized to be built, necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and the damages incurred thereby shall be paid by the city of Boston; *provided, however*, that said city shall not be liable to pay any other damages than the commonwealth itself would be legally liable to pay.

SECT. 5. Any persons whose lands, flats, or rights are taken under authority of this act shall have the same rights and remedies in obtaining damages for such taking as persons injured by the taking of their lands for highways in said city, except as above provided.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved May 20, 1891.*]

[Chap. 404, Acts of 1891.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN RELATION TO PENSIONING DISABLED MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: *Section 1.* The board of fire commissioners of the city of Boston, by the majority vote of the members, and with the approval of the mayor, shall, when they retire from office in the fire department any member thereof who has become disabled while in the actual performance of duty, or any member who has performed faithful service in the department for a period of not less than fifteen consecutive years, place the member so retired upon a pension roll. Any member may be placed on the pension roll when it shall be certified to the board in writing by the city physician that such member is permanently incapacitated, either mentally or physically, from performing his duty as a member of the department. In case of total disability caused or induced by the actual performance of his duty, the amount of annual pension shall be one-half of the annual compensation allowed to men of the grade in which such member served, or such less sum as the said board may determine. The pension of members of the permanent force who have served fifteen years shall be an amount not exceeding one-third the annual salary or compensation of the office from which said members are retired, or such less sum as the board may determine. The pension of members of the

call force who have served fifteen or more consecutive years shall be one-half the annual salary or compensation of the office from which said members are retired, or such further sum as the board may determine.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when accepted by the city council of the city of Boston.

[*Approved June 11, 1891.*]

SEAL OF THE CITY.

By Chapter 1, Section 6, Revised Ordinances of 1892, it is provided that "the seal of the City shall be circular in form, shall bear a view of the city, the motto 'SICUT PATRIBUS, SIT DEUS NOBIS,' and the inscription, 'BOSTONIA CONDITA A.D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1822,' as herewith set forth."

The "Ordinance to Establish the City Seal," passed on January 2, 1823, provided as follows: "That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the City, be the devise of the city seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: 'SICUT PATRIBUS, SIT DEUS NOBIS;' and that the inscription be as follows, to wit: 'BOSTONIA CONDITA A.D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1822.'" The drawing of the seal established in 1890 revives the drawing given on page 221 in the collected Charter and Ordinances of 1827. A design by Mr. Penniman appears also on the treasury checks of the City, and a fac-simile of this sketch is given in the Municipal Registers of 1883 and 1884. A rough copy is printed opposite the title-page. The motto of the City seal is taken from 1 Kings viii. 57. For the penalty in cases of unauthorized use of the City seal, see the Pub. St., Chap. 205, § 26.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CHAIRMAN.

RULE 1. The chairman of the board shall take the chair at the hour to which the board shall have adjourned, and shall call the members to order, and, a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding regular meeting to be read; and, in the absence of the chairman, the senior member present shall preside as chairman *pro tempore*.

RULE 2. The chairman shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the board; and no other business shall be in order until the question on appeal shall have been decided.

RULE 3. The chairman shall propound all motions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

RULE 4. The chairman shall, at the request of any member, make a division of a question when the sense will admit.

RULE 5. The chairman shall, without debate, decide all questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon.

RULE 6. The chairman may read sitting, but shall rise to state a motion or put a question to the board.

RULE 7. The chairman shall declare all votes; but if any member doubts a vote, the chairman shall cause a rising vote to be taken; and when any member so requests, shall cause the vote to be taken or verified by yeas and nays.

RULE 8. The chairman shall appoint all committees, fill all vacancies therein, and designate the rank of the members thereof.

RULE 9. When the chairman of the board or the chairman *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair, he may call any member to it; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

MOTIONS.

RULE 10. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the chairman shall so direct.

RULE 11. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

RULE 12. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

RULE 13. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by an existing committee of the city council, such order or resolution shall, upon presentation, be referred to such committee. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the motion shall be put in the following order:

1. To a standing committee of the board.
2. To a special committee of the board.
3. To a joint standing committee.
4. To a joint special committee.

RULE 14. After a motion has been put by the chairman, it shall not be withdrawn except by unanimous consent.

RULE 15. When a question is under debate, only a motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely shall be entertained; and said motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

RULE 16. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except on an immediate repetition or pending a verification of a vote; and that motion, the motion to lay on the table, and the motion to take from the table shall be decided without debate.

READINGS.

RULE 17. Every ordinance, order, and resolution shall, unless rejected, have two several readings, both of which may take place at the same session, unless objection is made. Whenever the second reading immediately follows the first reading, the document may be read by its title only. Orders from the board of street commissioners changing the names of streets, and orders granting locations for poles or posts, shall, however, have one reading only at the same session.

CONFIRMATIONS.

RULE 18. The question of confirming a nomination made by the mayor shall be decided by a yea and nay ballot.

RECONSIDERATION.

RULE 19. When a vote has been passed, any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting; or he may give notice to

the clerk, within twenty-four hours of the adjournment, of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next regular meeting; in which case the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next regular meeting; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

RULE 20. Every member when about to speak shall rise, address the chair, and wait until he is recognized, and in speaking shall confine himself to the question and avoid personalities.

RULE 21. No member speaking shall, without his consent, be interrupted by another, except upon a point of order.

RULE 22. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, or serve on any committee, where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

RULE 23. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the board for special reasons shall excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the board is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

RULE 24. The following standing committees of the board, to consist of three members each, except where otherwise herein provided, and the members of the joint standing committees on the part of this board, named in the joint rules and orders of the city council, and all other committees, unless otherwise provided for, or specially directed by the board, shall be appointed by the chair:

Committee on Armories and Military Affairs — Bonds — County Accounts — Electric Wires — Faneuil Hall and County Buildings, to be composed of the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board — Lamps — Laying out Streets — Licenses — Markets — Railroads — Steam-Engines and Furnaces — Streets and Sewers, to consist of all the members of the board, and to be divided by the chairman of the committee into the following sub-committees, namely: on Paving Division, Sewer Division, Bridge Division, Sanitary Division, and Street-cleaning Division.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

RULE 25. At every regular meeting of the board the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Communications from his Honor the Mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials, and remonstrances.
3. Papers from the common council.
4. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
5. Reports of city officers.
6. Reports of committees.
7. Motions, orders, and resolutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 26. Committees of the board to whom any matter is especially referred shall report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

EXPENSES OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 27. No money shall be drawn from the city treasury for the purpose of paying the expenses of any committee, or any portion of the same, while absent from the city of Boston, unless authorized by special vote of the board.

SPECTATORS.

RULE 28. No person, except a member of the board, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the board is in session.

RULE 29. No person or persons, excepting members of the city government and reporters, and persons invited by members of the board, shall be allowed in the anteroom of the aldermanic chamber while the board is in session. Nor shall any person be allowed in the aldermanic chamber while the board is in session, when the seats furnished for spectators are occupied. The city messenger shall enforce this rule.

LICENSES.

RULE 30. No licenses shall be granted for exhibitions of pugilism or wrestling.

RULE 31. No permission to erect a pole or post for the support of electric wires, or for the construction of underground conduits, shall be granted until a public hearing shall have been given by the board of aldermen on the application for such permission, after notice of such hearing duly advertised by the applicant in one or more newspapers.

RULE 32. Every license or permit hereafter granted for the location of a street-railway track, the erection of a pole or post, the construction of an underground conduit, laying of a pipe or wire, or for doing any other work which may involve the disturbance of a surface of a street, shall specify the time within which the contemplated work shall be done, and shall not confer authority to do any such work after the expiration of such specified time.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

RULE 33. Any rule may be suspended by vote of two-thirds of the members of the board present and voting, except Rule 30, which shall be suspended only by a unanimous vote.

RULES AND ORDERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

RULE 1. Unless otherwise ordered from time to time, the regular meeting of the common council shall be held on every Thursday, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., and on the appearance of a quorum the council shall be called to order. In the absence of the president the oldest senior member present shall take the chair, and a president *pro tempore* shall be chosen by ballot; and if an election is not effected on the first trial, on subsequent trials a plurality vote shall elect.

The roll shall be called at each meeting of the council by direction of the president not later than half-past eight, and a record of the attendance of the members shall be reported to the council monthly by the clerk.

PRESIDENT.

RULE 2. The president shall appoint and announce all committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall communicate his appointments to the council at the meeting following such action, if not made during a session. All vacancies upon committees shall be filled in the manner of original appointment; and members so appointed shall take rank according to the date of their appointment, unless otherwise designated by the president.

RULE 3. The president may at any time call another member to the chair; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment. In all cases the president may vote.

RULE 4. The president may make any rules that he deems proper to preserve order in the council chamber during sessions of the council, and he shall forbid smoking in the council chamber during a session.

CLERK.

RULE 5. The clerk shall keep a record of the acts, votes, and proceedings of the common council, and a separate record of all decisions of the chair upon questions of order. He shall have the care and custody of all papers belonging to this branch of the city council; and

shall prepare a schedule of business in order for each meeting, in such manner as the president may direct.

He shall draw up and send all messages to the board of aldermen; and shall retain in his possession all papers until the right to file a notice of reconsideration has expired, and after such notice he shall keep the papers pertaining thereto until the right of reconsideration has expired.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

RULE 6. Except when otherwise provided, no member shall speak for more than fifteen minutes, and a further equal time if the council so vote. No member shall speak a second time on a question, if another member who has not spoken claims the floor.

RULE 7. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order, in which case the speaker shall not lose his right to the floor.

Every member, while speaking, shall confine himself to the question under debate, and shall refrain from personalities, and shall not refer to any other member of the council except by a respectful designation; and no member shall speak or vote out of his place without leave of the president.

QUORUM.

RULE 8. Whenever, on a rising vote or on a roll-call, a quorum does not vote, or whenever a member raises the doubt of a quorum being present, the chair shall ascertain and declare whether a quorum is present. If there is no quorum present, he shall immediately declare the council adjourned.

COMMITTEES.

RULE 9. All matters relating to the elections of members shall be referred to the standing committee on elections, which shall consist of five members.

RULE 10. There shall be a standing committee on judiciary, consisting of five members, who shall have the power to obtain the opinion of the corporation counsel on all matters that shall be referred to them.

RULE 11. All committees of this council shall be notified of their meetings by the clerk of committees. They shall not sit during sessions of the council without special leave, nor be called on less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the notices are mailed by the clerk or despatched by special messenger, unless all the members consent; and they shall keep a record of their doings. The member first named shall be chairman, unless otherwise ordered by the committee, in which

case the council shall be notified of the change; and the same rule shall apply to the members serving on joint committees.

The absence of a member from three successive, duly called meetings of any committee, except on account of sickness or absence from the city, proved to the satisfaction of the president, shall be deemed a resignation on the part of such member from such committee, and the vacancy caused by such resignation shall be filled by the president at the next meeting of the council.

The clerk of committees shall report at each meeting of the council all resignations effected by the preceding clause.

RULE 12. Special committees of this council shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE 13. No report of any committee shall be received, unless agreed to by such committee at a duly notified meeting thereof. Such report, when presented, may be ordered to be printed, and shall then take its place among the unfinished business for consideration at the next meeting.

RULE 14. Committees to whom any matter is referred shall report within four weeks, or ask for further time; and the clerk shall report on the calendar at each meeting the titles of all matters referred to committees, which have been before them four weeks without reports being made thereon, and give the names of the committees to whom such references were made. A list of such titles to be furnished on Monday of each week to the clerk of the common council by the clerk of committees.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 15. When the council shall determine to go into a committee of the whole, the president shall appoint the member who shall take the chair.

RULE 16. The rules of proceedings in the council shall be observed in committee of the whole, so far as they are applicable, but a motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and the previous question shall not be moved.

COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

RULE 17. At every regular meeting of the council the order of business shall be as follows:

First. Reading of the records of the preceding meeting, if called for by any member.

Second. Papers from the board of aldermen.

Third. Reports of committee on finance.

Fourth. Reports of committees, which shall be called for by divisions in numerical order.

Fifth. Motions, orders, and resolutions. They shall be read once, and referred to their appropriate committees or assigned to the next meeting, unless the rules are suspended on a rising vote, in which case they may be given a second reading and passed.

Sixth. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.

Seventh. Communications and reports from city officers.

Eighth. Presentation of petitions, remonstrances, and memorials.

Ninth. Notices of motions for reconsideration.

Tenth. Motions, orders, and resolutions.

Provided, however, that not more than thirty minutes shall be allowed for the presentation of papers under the fifth order of business. Papers shall be called for by divisions in numerical order, and only one member in a division shall be recognized until each division has been called.

RULE 18. All papers addressed to the council shall be presented by the president or by a member; and unless the council shall otherwise determine, they shall be read by the president or such other person as he may request, and be taken up in the order in which they are presented.

RULE 19. All ordinances, orders, and resolutions shall, unless rejected, have two several readings, after each of which debate shall be in order, and they shall then be put on their passage. Whenever the second reading immediately follows the first, the document may be read by its title only, unless objection is made.

RULE 20. No ordinance and no order or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing a loan or the expenditure of money, shall have more than one reading on the same day; but this rule shall not apply to an order to print a document or to provide refreshments during a session.

MOTIONS.

RULE 21. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president shall so direct, and no other motion shall be entertained until a reasonable time be afforded for compliance with such direction.

RULE 22. In naming sums and fixing times the largest sum and longest time shall first be put to the question.

RULE 23. When a question is under debate, the president shall receive any of the following motions, but no others:

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. To especially assign to a time certain.

4. To refer to a committee.
5. The previous question.
6. To close debate at a specified time.
7. To amend.
8. To refer to another board.
9. To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions shall not be applied to each other, except that the motion to assign, refer, amend, or to close debate at a specified time may be amended; and the previous question may be demanded upon an amendment, which motion shall be decided without debate. When one of these motions has been made, none of the others inferior to it in precedence shall be made, and in proceeding to vote, motions pending shall be put in the order of their rank, as above arranged. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

RULE 24. When a matter has been especially assigned to be taken up at a fixed hour or at a certain stage of proceedings, such matter shall, at the time appointed or at any time subsequent thereto, during the same or succeeding meetings, be in order upon the call of any member, and take precedence of all other business.

RULE 25. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by an existing committee of the city council, such order or resolution shall, upon presentation, be referred to such committee. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the motion shall be put in the following order:

A standing committee of the council.
A special committee of the council.
A joint standing committee.
A joint special committee.

RULE 26. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, provided business of a nature to be recorded on the journal has been transacted since a motion to adjourn was rejected; and such motion shall be decided without debate.

RULE 27. Debate on a call for the previous question, or on a motion to close debate at a specified time, or on a motion to lay on the table or take from the table, shall not exceed ten minutes, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. In such debate, however, the merits of the main question shall not be discussed.

RULE 28. Any member may require the division of a question when the sense will admit of it; and any member may move at any time for the suspension of any rule or rules.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

RULE 29. When the previous question is ordered, the vote shall be taken upon all pending amendments, and finally upon the main question.

RULE 30. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, except on an appeal; and on such an appeal, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the council.

RULE 31. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided.

APPEAL.

RULE 32. No appeal from the decision of the president shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal has been decided. The question shall be put as follows: "*Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the council?*" And it shall be deemed to be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes given are to the contrary.

VOTING.

RULE 33. If the president is unable to decide or if any member doubts a vote, the president shall cause a rising vote to be taken on the question, without further debate. The president shall appoint two tellers for each division of the council as fixed by him, who shall agree on a count and report the result aloud to him.

RULE 34. A motion that any pending vote shall be taken by yeas and nays shall be in order at any time, and no debate shall be allowed thereon, but it shall be passed by the assent of one-fifth of the members present.

RULE 35. After the announcement of a vote not taken by yeas and nays, any member may move for a verification thereof by yeas and nays, and on such motion a debate of the original question not exceeding five minutes shall be permitted; and the yeas and nays shall be taken, provided one-fifth of the members voting shall so require.

RECONSIDERATION.

RULE 36. When a vote has been passed, any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, either immediately after the announcement of such vote or whenever motions are in order; or if any member who is not shown by a yea and nay vote to have voted against the prevailing side shall give notice to the clerk, before ten

o'clock A.M. of the next day but one following that on which a meeting was held (except the final meeting of the year, or that preceding any adjournment for over two weeks), of his intention so to do, he may move a reconsideration at the next meeting at which said motion is reached in the order of proceedings.

RULE 37. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall speak more than five minutes. Whenever a matter has been especially assigned, a notice, as above specified, to reconsider any vote affecting it shall be considered whenever such special assignment takes effect.

RULE 38. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered unless it has been amended after the reconsideration; nor shall any reconsideration be had upon either of the following motions:

To adjourn.
The previous question.
To lay on the table.
To take from the table.
To close debate at a specified time.

RESCINDING VOTES.

RULE 39. After a vote has been refused a reconsideration, it shall not be rescinded unless two-thirds of the whole number of the members of the common council vote in the affirmative.

ELECTIONS.

RULE 40. All officers receiving any compensation from the city of Boston, who are elected by the city council, shall be chosen in this branch by ballot. In all elections by ballot the number of blanks cast shall be reported. Ballots cast for ineligible persons shall be counted and reported, but only for the purpose of ascertaining the whole number of ballots cast. If the person chosen is ineligible the ballot shall be void, and a new ballot be taken.

SEATS OF MEMBERS.

RULE 41. No person except a member of the council shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the council is in session. The seats of the members of the council shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the council, by drawing the names of members and the numbers of the seats simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat bearing the number so

drawn against his name, and shall not change it except by the permission of the president.

SPECTATORS.

RULE 42. The city messenger shall allow no person upon the floor of the council chamber or in either of the anterooms, except members of the city government and reporters, without the permission of the president; and while the council is in session, no person except members of the city government and reporters shall be allowed in either of the anterooms on the easterly side. The president shall order such accommodations on the floor for reporters and spectators as he shall deem proper; *provided, however*, that no spectators shall be seated behind the members of the council.

RULE 43. The council chamber shall be used for meetings of the council only, unless by special vote of the common council; *provided*, that during the summer recess the president may allow the chamber to be used for public purposes, in all cases reporting his action to the council at its next meeting. The anteroom and large committee-room on the east shall be subject to the same rules, except that the president may allow committee-meetings to be held therein at times when the council is not in session. The clerk's room shall be assigned to the clerk of the common council for occupancy and use. The anteroom between the council chamber and the clerk's room shall be used during the meetings of the council to give access to the seats on the floor, and such other purposes as the president may direct; *provided*, that smoking there shall not be allowed on the part of visitors. The general care and supervision of these rooms are hereby intrusted to the city messenger, subject to the direction of the president; but no expenditure of money shall be made except by direct vote of the common council.

REFRESHMENTS AND CARRIAGE-HIRE.

RULE 44. No bill for refreshments or carriage-hire shall be incurred by any member of the common council, except in the discharge of official duty, and all bills for refreshments, after being duly certified to by the members incurring the same, shall be submitted to the auditing committee, as hereinafter provided. All carriages shall be hired through the city messenger, who shall obtain and verify the bills within twenty days from the date when they were incurred, and the clerk of committees shall furnish to the city messenger a copy of the vote, in each case, authorizing the use of such carriages. When the common council is in session at eleven P.M., the city messenger is directed to provide carriages to convey members and officials to their respective homes, if they so desire. The president is hereby authorized to incur bills for

refreshments or carriage-hire while in the discharge of his official duties. The prices paid for all carriages hired under this rule shall be in conformity with the rates established by the board of police. All bills so incurred for refreshments and carriage-hire shall be charged to the contingent fund of the common council, and all bills for refreshments shall be audited, before presentation to the city auditor, by a committee of three members of the common council. Said committee shall satisfy themselves of the correctness of such bills, both as to authority and amount, and may require evidence before approving them for payment; such audit shall be completed monthly, on or before the twenty-fifth day of the month, and no bill shall be considered unless presented within three months of the date of incurring the same.

The city auditor shall report in print every three months, giving in detail the bills allowed and the votes authorizing the same.

REPEAL.

RULE 45. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed, at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of the common council present and voting thereon, and all suspensions of Rule 17 shall be on a rising vote.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

RULE 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of the municipal year the following joint standing committees, the members of which shall be appointed by the respective branches in such manner as they may determine. Said committees shall respectively examine, as often as they deem necessary, the accounts of public moneys received and expended by the several departments. To the said committees severally shall be referred all estimates and applications for appropriations of, and orders for expenditures by, the respective departments. Each of said committees to consist of three aldermen and five members of the common council, namely:

1. A committee on the *Department of Ancient Records*.
2. A committee on the *Architect Department*.
3. A committee on the *Assessing Department*.
4. A committee on the *Auditing Department*.
5. A committee on the *City Clerk Department*.

6. A committee on the *Clerk of Committees Department.*
7. A committee on the *City Messenger Department.*
8. A committee on the *Collecting Department.*
9. A committee on the *Engineering Department.*
10. A committee on the *Ferry Department.*
11. A committee on the *Fire Department.*
12. A committee on the *Health Department.*
13. A committee on the *Hospital Department.*
14. A committee on the *Department for the Inspection of Buildings.*
15. A committee on the *Department for the Inspection of Milk and Vinegar.*
16. A committee on the *Department for the Inspection of Provisions.*
17. A committee on the *Department for the Inspection of Vessels and Ballast.*
18. A committee on the *Lamp Department.*
19. A committee on the *Law Department.*
20. A committee on the *Department for Laying Out Streets.*
21. A committee on the *Library Department.*
22. A committee on the *Market Department.*
23. A committee on the *Department of Mount Hope Cemetery.*
24. A committee on the *Park Department.*
25. A committee on the *Police Department.*
26. A committee on *Public Lands.*
27. A committee on the *Department of Public Buildings.*
28. A committee on the *Department of Public Grounds.*
29. A committee on the *Department of Public Institutions.*
30. A committee on the *Department for the Registration of Voters.*
31. A committee on the *Registry Department.*
32. A committee on the *Department for the Relief of the Poor.*
33. A committee on *Schools and School-Houses.*
34. A committee on the *Department for the Sealing of Weights and Measures.*
35. A committee on the *Street Department.*
36. A committee on the *Surveying Department.*
37. A committee on the *Treasury Department.*
38. A committee on the *Water-Income Department.*
39. A committee on the *Water-Supply Department.*

There shall also be appointed annually, in like manner, the following joint standing committees to perform the duties assigned them:

1. A committee on *Appropriations*, to consist of the chairman and seven members of the board of aldermen, and the president and seven

members of the common council, to whom shall be referred the estimates of the departments prepared in February annually, and any suggestions thereon from his Honor the Mayor. They shall, on or before the fifteenth day of March, report an order appropriating such sums as they deem necessary for the lawful public uses, and setting forth in detail, as far as convenient, the purposes.

2. A committee on *Claims*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred all claims against the city arising from the act or neglect of any of its departments. They shall report monthly the number and nature of the claims awarded or approved by them, and the amount of money awarded or paid in settlement thereof.

3. A committee on the *Contingent Expenses of the City Council*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred all matters involving expenditures from any appropriation for such purposes. They shall examine all bills and vouchers for expenditures chargeable to such appropriation, and, if the same are correctly certified to, shall authenticate them, if correct, by the signature of their chairman, and send the same to the city auditor on or before the twentieth day of each month, to be paid as the bills of the several departments are paid.

4. A committee on *Finance*, to consist of five members of the board of aldermen, and the president and six other members of the common council, to whom shall be referred all applications for expenditures which involve a loan, or a transfer of any part of an appropriation named in the general appropriation order, or from the reserved fund, as provided in Rule 17.

5. A committee on *Legislative Matters*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, who shall, unless otherwise ordered, appear before committees of the general court and represent the interests of the city; *provided*, said committee shall not, unless directed so to do by the city council, oppose any legislation petitioned for by the preceding city council. It shall report in print to the city council all bills, resolves, and petitions presented to the legislature affecting the city of Boston or any department thereof. Such printed report shall be made at the next meeting of either branch after such application is made, or earlier, at the discretion of said committee.

6. A committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of the members of the Committee on Law Department, to whom shall be referred all ordinances introduced in either branch, or transmitted to them by vote of any standing committee. Unless specially instructed, they shall pass upon the question of the form and legality of the ordinance so referred, they may append an order that such ordinance "ought not

to pass," and give their reasons therefor, or report such ordinance in a new draft. Such reports shall be made in not over two weeks from the meeting at which the reference was ordered, or the ordinance received from a committee.

7. A committee on *Printing*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, who shall have the charge of all printing, advertising, or publishing ordered by or for the city council, or either branch, as one of its contingent or incidental expenses, and the supply of all stationery or binding for the same purpose. They shall annually appoint an agent to transact the business, and, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the city council, they shall employ the person appointed as superintendent of printing under the provisions of Chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1890. The committee shall fix the number of copies to be printed of any document printed as above, the minimum, however, to be six hundred; and they shall have the right to make rules and regulations for the care, custody, and distribution of all documents, books, pamphlets, and maps by the city messenger.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

RULE 2. Every joint special committee ordered by the city council shall, unless otherwise provided in the order, be appointed in the manner provided in Rule 1.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

RULE 3. The member of the board of aldermen first named on every joint committee shall be its chairman; and, in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same board in the order designated by the chairman of the board, and after them the members of the common council in the order named, shall act as chairman. The chairman shall call meetings of the committee at his discretion, or at the written request of a majority of the members.

RULE 4. Every joint committee shall cause records of their proceedings to be kept in books provided for that purpose; and at every meeting of a committee the records of the previous meeting shall be read, unless otherwise ordered by the committee. In all such meetings of committees all votes shall, at the request of any member, be taken by yeas and nays, and recorded.

RULE 5. No meeting of any committee shall, without the consent of all the members thereof, be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the clerk shall have mailed the notices or despatched them by special messenger.

RULE 6. Any joint committee may expend from the appropriation for contingent expenses an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars

in any one year, for purposes connected with the duties of said committee for which no provision has been otherwise made, except for refreshments or carriage-hire.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

RULE 7. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the city council, if either branch shall request a conference and appoint a committee of conference, the other branch shall also appoint such a committee, and such committees shall consist of not less than five members each. Both committees shall, at an hour to be agreed upon by their chairmen, meet and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons for the action of their respective branches in relation to the matter in controversy, shall confer freely thereon, and shall report to their respective branches.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES.

RULE 8. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by an existing committee of the city council, such order or resolution shall, upon presentation, be referred to such committee. Either branch of the city council may commit or recommit to a joint committee; but a reference with instructions shall require concurrent action.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEES.

RULE 9. No report of a joint committee shall be received by either branch of the city council unless agreed to by such committee at a duly notified meeting thereof. The report of a committee upon any subject referred to it shall, unless otherwise ordered by the city council or by the committee, be presented to the branch in which the order of reference originated. It shall be the duty of every joint committee to which any subject may be specially referred to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

RULE 10. All reports and other papers submitted to the city council shall be written or printed, and no indorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers, excepting those made by the officers of either branch, or the name of the member offering the same. Every report of a committee shall be signed by a member belonging to the body to which it shall be presented, unless otherwise directed by the committee. Every member presenting an order, ordinance, or resolution shall have his name indorsed thereon. Such member shall be informed, by the clerk of the committee to which the matter is referred, of the time fixed for its consideration, if he give notice of his desire to be heard thereon.

RULE 11. Any report containing any recommendation, other than "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to take further action," or reference to another board or committee, shall be accompanied by an ordinance, order or resolve, embodying such recommendation; and such report shall be acted upon separately.

RULE 12. Any member of a joint committee may submit a minority report at the same time as the majority report, and, if the latter be in print, he shall be allowed to submit his report also in print. Either branch may order to be printed the report of any committee submitted to it, or any document relating to a subject under consideration, the expense thereof to be charged to the general appropriation for printing.

NOTICE TO OTHER BRANCH.

RULE 13. All papers requiring concurrent action shall be transmitted from one branch of the city council to the other before the next regular meeting of the latter branch, with the action of the branch sending them indorsed thereon, and signed by the regular presiding officer of such branch, or, in his absence, by the clerk or assistant clerk of such body. In case of votes or action by either branch not based on written orders or papers, notice of the same shall be transmitted to the other branch, signed as hereinbefore directed. In case any ordinance, order, or resolution originating in one branch shall fail to pass in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

RULE 14. In all votes requiring concurrent action the form of expression shall be "Ordered" for everything by way of command; and the form shall be "Resolved," for everything expressing opinions, principles, facts, or purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

RULE 15. Whenever the city council shall order an expenditure by any committee, board, or officer, either in addition to the estimates on which the appropriation was made or for an object not included in such estimates, it shall provide for the payment of the same.

RULE 16. No expenditure shall be made from the reserved fund except by a transfer to some other appropriation or to a new appropriation to be established, and no expenditure shall be charged to the appropriation for incidentals except transfers and the expenditures therefrom provided for in the ordinances.

RULE 17. Every application for an additional appropriation, to be provided for by transfer or loan, shall be referred to the committee on

the department for which the appropriation is to be made, and the report of such committee thereon shall, upon presentation in either branch, be referred to the committee on finance, and no such additional appropriation shall be made until the latter committee has reported thereon.

RULE 18. No order authorizing the borrowing of money, or the transfer of one appropriation or part of an appropriation to another appropriation, shall be passed, unless two-thirds of the whole number of the members of each branch of the city council vote in the affirmative, by vote taken by yea and nay.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

RULE 19. No presiding officer of a board, or chairman of a committee, unless duly authorized by such board or committee, shall approve any bill or account against the city.

RULE 20. No bills for refreshments or carriages shall be paid, unless such bills shall specify in detail the names of the members to whom such refreshments or carriages are furnished, and the dates of furnishing the same; and all carriage bills shall specify the use made of the carriages charged therein. No member of the city council shall incur any such bills, except upon days when he has attended a meeting of a committee, or has performed some duty with which he has been charged by a committee of which he is a member, and by the vote of such committee authorizing such special expenditure. Whenever a committee vote to use carriages in transacting their business, the chairman shall specify the number of carriages to be engaged. All bills for refreshments shall be presented at the time incurred, and shall be certified to by the members of the city council incurring the same; and shall require the approval of the chairman of the committee incurring such bills, before they are presented to the committee on contingent expense; *provided, however*, that sub-committees shall be allowed the use of but one carriage in the performance of the duty assigned them, and all bills contracted by sub-committees shall be submitted to and approved by the full committee.

RULE 21. All carriages shall be ordered through the city messenger, who shall examine and audit the bills therefor within twenty days from the date they are incurred, and the clerk of committees shall furnish the city messenger a copy of the vote, in each case, authorizing the use of such carriages.

RULE 22. All bills for refreshments or carriages shall be paid from the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the city council, and if containing items incurred more than thirty days previous to the date of their presentation to the auditor shall go before the city coun-

cil for approval. The prices paid for all carriages hired under this rule shall be in conformity with the rates established by the Board of Police. The city auditor shall report in print to the city council, monthly, the bills and expenditures from the contingent fund, in reasonable detail, and the amount remaining unexpended.

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL.

RULE 23. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the city council present and voting thereon.

John H. Lee

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON.

1892.

NATHAN MATTHEWS, Jr., *Mayor*,
Residence, 456 Beacon street.

Salary, $10,000.
[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266. Rev. Ord., Chap. 2; Chap. 3, § 6.]

CITY COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Salary, $1,500, each.
[Stat. 1888, Chap. 286. Rev. Ord., Chap. 3, § 6.]

JOHN H. LEE, *Chairman*.

FIRST DISTRICT. — [Wards 1, 2.]
JOHN H. SULLIVAN . . . . 199 Webster street.

SECOND DISTRICT. — [Wards 3, 4, 5.]
MICHAEL J. MITCHELL . . . 45 Moulton street.

THIRD DISTRICT. — [Wards 6, 7, 8.]
THOMAS F. KEENAN . . . . 41 McLean street.

FOURTH DISTRICT. — [Wards 9, 10.]
JACOB FOTTLER . . . . . 3 Derne street.

Fifth District. — [Wards 11, 16.]

Nathaniel J. Rust . . . 172 Newbury street.

Sixth District. — [Wards 12, 13.]

Edward J. Leary . . . 25 West Fifth street.

Seventh District. — [Wards 14, 15.]

Thomas W. Flood . . . 533 East Fifth street.

Eighth District. — [Wards 17, 18.]

Weston Lewis . . . . 81 Worcester street.

Ninth District. — [Wards 19, 22.]

William A. Folsom . . 4 Hillside street.

Tenth District. — [Wards 20, 21.]

John F. Dever . . . . 82 Mt. Pleasant avenue.

Eleventh District. — [Wards 23, 25.]

John H. Lee . . . . . 10 Parsons street.

Twelfth District. — [Ward 24.]

Otis Eddy . . . . . 644 Adams street.

Clerk, ex officio.

J. Mitchell Galvin, 51 Washington street, Dorchester.

[Stat. 1821, 110, § 10; St. 1854, 448, § 30; St. 1885, 266, § 2. Rev. Ord., chap. 8.]

Regular meetings, Mondays, at 4 o'clock P.M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

David F. Barry, *President.*

Ward 1. — John L. Bates, 282 Meridian street.
Hugh L. Stalker, 110 Trenton street.
James A. Cochran, 171 Lexington street.

William A Folsom
Michael J Mitchell
Thomas F Keenan
BO
ALDERME
John H. Lee
Edward J. Leary
Thomas W. Flood
STENOGRAPHERS
FOSTER M. SPURR
ASST MESSENGER

John F. Dever
Jacob Fattler
Nathaniel J Rust
Weston Lewis
Otis Eddy
John H Sullivan
ENTRANCE
HAMBER.
GALVIN.
ALVAH H.PETERS
CITY MESSENGER
REPORTERS
Daily Papers.

David H. Barry

Ward 2. — Thomas Arthur, 67 Maverick square.
William J. Donovan, 141 London street.
Cornelius J. Flynn, 7 Border street.

Ward 3. — Michael J. Tierney, 61 Moulton street.
Frank McGinniss, 26 Lexington st.
John M. O'Hara, 43 Tufts street.

Ward 4. — Myron D. Cressy, 9 Albion place.
Albert W. Forbush, 401 Main street.
Frank A. Teeling, 16 Sever street.

Ward 5. — William T. Graham, 16 Miller street.
John Hurley, 28 Mt. Vernon street.
James W. O'Brien, 6 Call-st. place.

Ward 6. — Neil F. Doherty, 42 Sheafe street.
Charles Carroll, 3 Hanover place.
John F. Fitzgerald, 4 Garden-court street.

Ward 7. — Cornelius H. Toland, 212 Endicott street.
Cornelius Doherty, 182 Endicott street.
Timothy F. Murphy, 30 Norman street.

Ward 8. — Patrick Higgins, 38 Billerica street.
Hugh McLaughlin, 56 Auburn street.
William F. Donovan, 10 No. Russell street.

Ward 9. — Seth P. Smith, 86 Myrtle street.
Walden Banks, 170 Cambridge street.
Sidney B. Everett, 9 Charles street.

Ward 10. — Arthur L. Spring, 2 Ashburton place.
Clarence P. Weston, 11 Beacon street.
William C. Parker, 11 Bulfinch street.

Ward 11. — Charles W. Hallstram, 123 Dartmouth st.
Frank H. Briggs, 25 Hotel Berkeley.
Royal Robbins, 375 Beacon street.

Ward 12. — John Quinn, Jr., 30 Wendell street.
Michael T. Callahan, 109 Hudson street.
William J. Welch, 46 Hudson street.

Ward 13. — Michael W. Norris, 123 West Fourth street.
John Merrill, 303 C street.
William J. Sullivan, 3 B street.

Ward 14. — James H. Coughlin, 901 East Broadway.
John A. Daunt, 345 E street.
Josiah S. Dean, 928 East Fourth street.

Ward 15. — Timothy J. Sullivan, 386 West Fourth st.
Frederick S. Gore, 57 Harvest street.
John J. Healy, 274 Bowen street.

Ward 16. — David F. Barry, 5 Taylor street.
James Keenan, 1202 Washington street.
Charles H. Reinhart, 78 Middlesex street.

Ward 17. — Charles E. Clark, 1474 Washington street.
Andrew J. Patterson, 93 W. Brookline st.
Nicholas J. Quinn, 101 Union Park street.

Ward 18. — Abraham C. Ratshesky, 535 Columbus ave.
Thomas Talbot, 102 W. Springfield street.
Albert C. Smith, 686 Tremont street.

Ward 19. — Thomas F. Lyons, 26 Elmwood street.
Mark H. Lynch, 115 Cabot street.
Hubert B. Curley, 141 Ruggles street.

Ward 20. — Charles H. Dolan, 48 Adams street.
William B. McClellan, 52 Monadnock st.
Thomas H. Boyd, 180 Norfolk avenue.

Ward 21. — Melancthon W. Burlen, 27 Waumbeck st.
Albert C. Burrage, 140 Townsend street.
George M. Scates, 46 Dudley street.

Ward 22. — Frederick C. Bleiler, 15 Day street.
William F. Finneran, 74 Smith street.
Patrick F. Gormley, 1 Worthington street.

Ward 23. — Franklin P. Pierce, 8 Greenwood avenue.
Frank F. Proctor, 48 Green street.
Edward F. Draper, 4 Chauncey place.

Ward 24. — Charles E. Folsom, Jr., 38 Romsey street.
Fred H. Young, 3 Ocean street.
John B. Patterson, 93 Corbet street.

Ward 25. — Henry B. Goodenough, Foster street.
Edward Farrell, 11 Oakland street.
Frank H. Ricker, Oakland street.

Clerk.

Joseph O'Kane, Blakeville, near Olney street, Dorchester.
Salary, $3,000. [Rev. Ord., Chap. 3, § 6.]

Regular meetings, Thursdays, at 7.30 P.M.

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

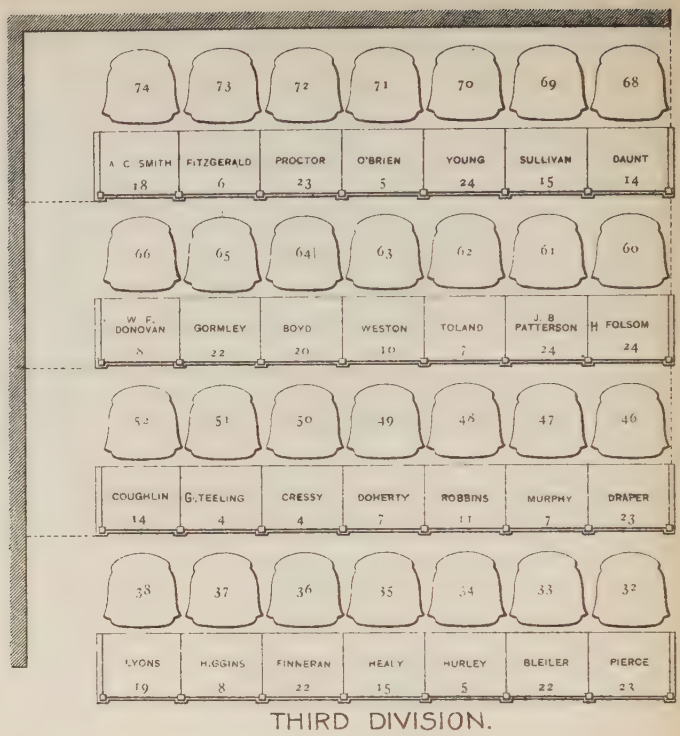
(Alphabetically arranged.)

ALDERMEN.

	District		District
Dever, John F.	10	Leary, Edward J.	6
Eddy, Otis	12	Lee, John H.	11
Flood, Thomas W.	7	Lewis, Weston	8
Folsom, William A.	9	Mitchell, Michael J.	2
Fottler, Jacob	4	Rust, Nathaniel J.	5
Keenan, Thomas F.	3	Sullivan, John H.	1

COMMON COUNCIL.

	Ward		Ward
Arthur, Thomas	2	Graham, William T.	5
Banks, Walden	9	Hallstram, Charles W.	11
Barry, David F.	16	Healy, John J.	15
Bates, John L.	1	Higgins, Patrick	8
Bleiler, Frederick C.	22	Hurley, John	5
Boyd, Thomas H.	20	Keenan, James	16
Briggs, Frank H.	11	Lynch, Mark H.	19
Burlen, Melancthon W.,	21	Lyons, Thomas F.	19
Burrage, Albert C.	21	McClellan, William B.	20
Callahan, Michael T.	12	McGinniss, Frank	8
Carroll, Charles	6	McLaughlin, Hugh	8
Clark, Charles E.	17	Merrill, John	13
Cochran, James A.	1	Murphy, Timothy F.	7
Coughlin, James H.	14	Norris, Michael W.	13
Cressy, Myron D.	4	O'Brien, James W.	5
Curley, Hubert B.	19	O'Hara, John M.	3
Daunt, John A.	14	Parker, William C.	10
Dean, Josiah S.	14	Patterson, Andrew J.	17
Doherty, Cornelius	7	Patterson, John B.	24
Doherty, Neil F.	6	Pierce, Franklin P.	23
Dolan, Charles H.	20	Proctor, Frank F.	23
Donovan, William F.	8	Quinn, John, Jr.	12
Donovan, William J.	2	Quinn, Nicholas J.	17
Draper, Edward F.	23	Ratshesky, Abraham C.,	18
Everett, Sidney B.	9	Reinhart, Charles H.	16
Farrell, Edward	25	Ricker, Frank H.	25
Finneran, William F.	22	Robbins, Royal	11
Fitzgerald, John F.	6	Scates, George M.	21
Flynn, Cornelius J.	2	Smith, Albert C.	18
Folsom, Charles E., Jr.,	24	Smith, Seth P.	9
Forbush, Albert W.	4	Spring, Arthur L.	10
Goodenough, Henry B.,	25	Stalker, Hugh L.	1
Gore, Frederick S.	15	Sullivan, Timothy J.	15
Gormley, Patrick F.	22	Sullivan, William J.	13



THIRD DIVISION.

ENTRANCE

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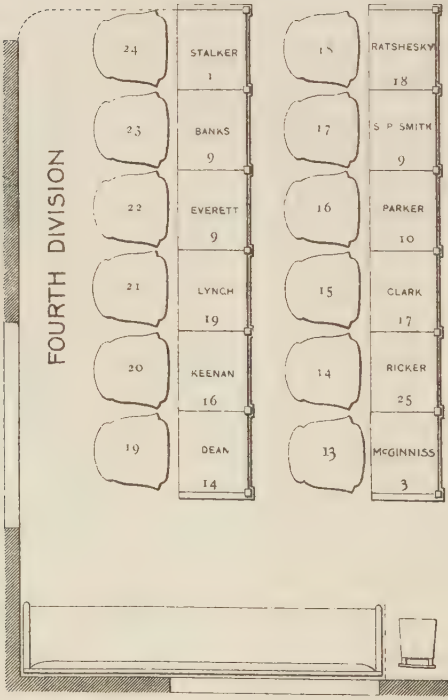

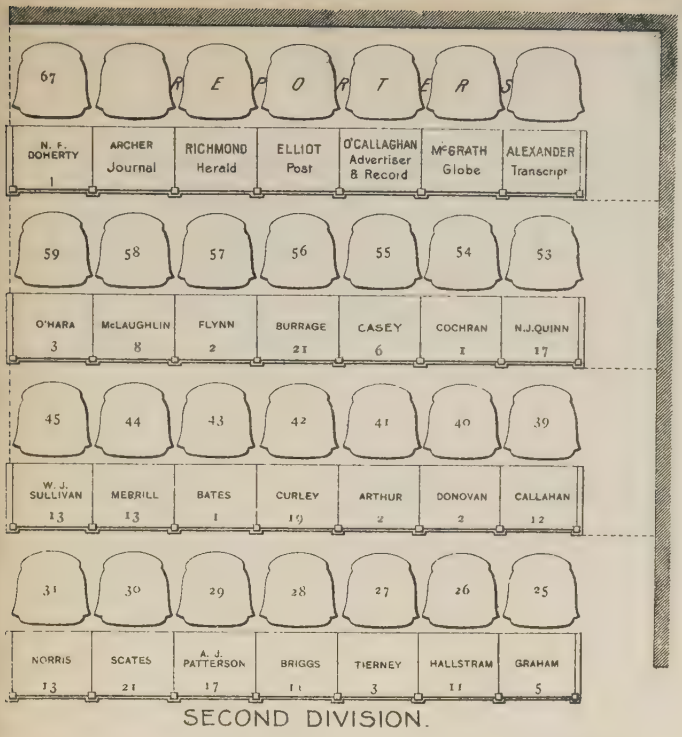

SECOND DIVISION.

ENTRANCE

CHAMBER.

C.E. SILLOWAY
DEP. CITY MESSENGER

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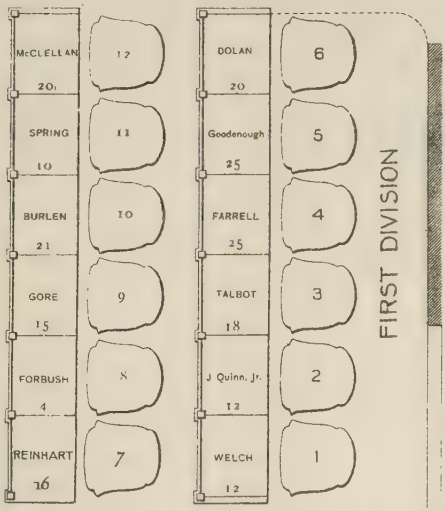
FICIAL REPORTER

A.B. PETERS
CITY MESSENGER



	Ward		Ward
Talbot, Thomas . . .	18	Welch, William J. . .	12
Teeling, Frank A. . .	4	Weston, Clarence P. .	10
Tierney, Michael J. .	3	Young, Fred H. . . .	24
Toland, Cornelius H. .	7		

Official Stenographer. — E. W. Harnden, 28 Pemberton square.

COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Armories and Military Affairs. — Mitchell, Keenan, Lewis.

Bonds. — Dever, Folsom, Eddy.

County Accounts. — Keenan, Dever, Folsom.

Electric Wires. — Leary, Dever, Rust.

Faneuil Hall, etc. — Keenan, Mitchell, Fottler.

Lamps. — Leary, Sullivan, Lewis.

Licenses. — Sullivan, Dever, Rust.

Markets. — Mitchell, Keenan, Fottler.

Railroads. — Flood, Sullivan, Rust.

Steam-Engines, etc. — Leary, Sullivan, Eddy.

Streets and Sewers. — The whole Board. Alderman Flood, Chairman. *Paving Division* — Flood, Keenan, Leary, Eddy. *Sewer Division* — Sullivan, Lee, Dever, Fottler. *Bridge Division* — Leary, Mitchell, Sullivan, Lewis. *Sanitary Division* — Mitchell, Dever, Flood, Rust. *Street-Cleaning Division* — Keenan, Dever, Lee, Folsom.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

State Aid. — Keenan, Dever, Lewis.

Rules and Orders. — Lee, Flood, Rust.

Inspection of Prisons. — Sullivan, Leary, Lewis.

New Court-House. — Keenan, Lewis, Sullivan.

Unclaimed Baggage. — Lewis, Mitchell.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Appropriations. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, John H. Sullivan, Thomas W. Flood, Michael J. Mitchell, Edward J. Leary, John F. Dever, Otis Eddy, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, Josiah S. Dean, Frank H. Briggs, Michael W. Norris, Franklin P. Pierce, John Quinn, Jr., Seth P. Smith, Charles H. Dolan.

Department of Ancient Records. — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, Jacob Fottler, William A. Folsom. *Common Council* — John L. Bates, Patrick Higgins, John B. Patterson, Cornelius H. Toland, William J. Sullivan.

Architect Department. — *Aldermen* — John F. Dever, John H. Sullivan, Otis Eddy. *Common Council* — Cornelius H. Toland, Fred. H. Young, Thomas H. Boyd, James Keenan, William F. Finneran.

Assessing Department. — *Aldermen* — Weston Lewis, Edward J. Leary, William A. Folsom. *Common Council* — Charles Carroll, John L. Bales, Hugh McLaughlin, Albert C. Smith, James Keenan.

Auditing Department. — *Aldermen* — Nathaniel J. Rust, Michael J. Mitchell, William A. Folsom. *Common Council* — William C. Parker, Cornelius Doherty, Frank F. Proctor, William J. Sullivan, Sidney B. Everett.

City Clerk Department. — *Aldermen* — Michael J. Mitchell, John H. Sullivan, Otis Eddy. *Common Council* — Clarence P. Weston, Fred H. Young, Michael J. Tierney, Frederick S. Gore, Andrew J. Patterson.

City Messenger Department. — *Aldermen* — Otis Eddy, William A. Folsom, John H. Lee. *Common Council* — Charles W. Hallstram, Royal Robbins, Hugh L. Stalker, John F. Fitzgerald, Cornelius Doherty.

Clerk of Committees Department. — *Aldermen* — Weston Lewis, William A. Folsom, John F. Dever. *Common Council* — Michael T. Callahan, John B. Patterson, Albert C. Burrage, Franklin P. Pierce, James Keenan.

Claims. — *Aldermen* — John F. Dever, Otis Eddy, Michael J. Mitchell. *Common Council* — Melancthon W. Burlen, David F. Barry, Charles H. Dolan, Hugh McLaughlin, Arthur L. Spring.

Collecting Department. — *Aldermen* — Nathaniel J. Rust, Weston Lewis, Michael J. Mitchell. *Common Council* — Henry B. Goodenough, Thomas H. Boyd, Timothy J. Sullivan, William F. Donovan, Mark H. Lynch.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES. — *Aldermen* — Weston Lewis, William A. Folsom, Otis Eddy. *Common Council* — Albert C. Smith, Myron D. Cressy, Frank McGinniss, John Merrill, Nicholas J. Quinn.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. — *Aldermen* — Jacob Fottler, John F. Dever, William A. Folsom. *Common Council* — Patrick F. Gormley, Thomas Talbot, Cornelius Doherty, Edward Farrell, Royal Robbins.

FERRY DEPARTMENT. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Thomas F. Keenan, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — William J. Donovan, John L. Bates, Cornelius J. Flynn, John F. Fitzgerald, Frank H. Briggs.

FINANCE. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, Thomas W. Flood, John H. Sullivan, Nathaniel J. Rust, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, Henry B. Goodenough, Michael W. Norris, Abraham C. Ratshesky, Thomas F. Lyons, Melancthon W. Burlen, John Quinn, Jr.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Michael J. Mitchell, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — William B. McClellan, Michael J. Tierney, Arthur L. Spring, Charles E. Folsom, Jr., John Merrill.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Michael J. Mitchell, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — James W. O'Brien, Frederick S. Gore, James Keenan, Albert W. Forbush, John B. Patterson.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, John F. Dever, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Abraham C. Ratshesky, William B. McClellan, Albert W. Forbush, George M. Scates, Patrick F. Gormley.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Nathaniel J. Rust, Edward J. Leary. *Common Council* — Melancthon W. Burlen, William J. Donovan, Hugh L. Stalker, Mark H. Lynch, Timothy J. Sullivan.

LAMP DEPARTMENT. — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, John H. Sullivan, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Melancthon W. Burlen, Edward F. Draper, Nicholas J. Quinn, Charles H. Reinhart, Frank H. Ricker.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. — *Aldermen* — John F. Dever, Michael J. Mitchell, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — Josiah S. Dean, Arthur L. Spring, John F. Fitzgerald, Albert C. Burrage, Michael T. Callahan.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, Otis Eddy, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — John B. Patterson, John M. O'Hara, John A. Daunt, Charles Carroll, Frederick C. Bleiler.

Market Department. — *Aldermen* — Michael J. Mitchell, Thomas F. Keenan, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — Thomas Talbot, Michael J. Tierney, David F. Barry, Henry B. Goodenough, Edward Farrell.

Department of Mount Hope Cemetery. — *Aldermen* — Michael J. Mitchell, John F. Dever, Otis Eddy. *Common Council* — William B. McClellan, John A. Daunt, Franklin P. Pierce, Edward F. Draper, Timothy J. Sullivan.

Department for Inspection of Milk and Vinegar. — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, Nathaniel J. Rust, John H. Lee. *Common Council* — Hugh L. Stalker, Charles Carroll, Cornelius J. Flynn, Abraham C. Ratshesky, Cornelius H. Toland.

Ordinances and Law Department. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, John F. Dever, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — Josiah S. Dean, Seth P. Smith, William F. Donovan, Albert C. Burrage, Charles H. Dolan.

Park Department. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Michael J. Mitchell, William A. Folsom. *Common Council* — Michael W. Norris, Franklin P. Pierce, Frank A. Teeling, Thomas Arthur, Frederick S. Gore.

Police Department. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, Edward J. Leary, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — Arthur L. Spring, Frank F. Proctor, William J. Welch, Neil F. Doherty, Thomas Arthur.

Department of Public Buildings. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Edward J. Leary, Otis Eddy. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, John A. Daunt, Mark H. Lynch, William T. Graham, Charles E. Folsom, Jr.

Department of Public Grounds. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Thomas W. Flood, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — John Quinn, Jr., Abraham C. Ratshesky, James H. Coughlin, James W. O'Brien, Charles H. Reinhart.

Department of Public Institutions. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, John H. Sullivan, John F. Dever. *Common Council* — James H. Coughlin, Abraham C. Ratshesky, John M. O'Hara, John J. Healy, Charles E. Folsom, Jr.

Public Lands. — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, Nathaniel J. Rust, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — Hugh McLaughlin, Frank H. Briggs, Josiah S. Dean, Thomas F. Lyons, Henry B. Goodenough.

Printing. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, John H. Lee, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Michael T. Callahan, Melancthon W. Burlen, John J. Healy, Fred H. Young, Patrick Higgins.

Department for Inspection of Provisions. — *Aldermen* — Jacob Fottler, Weston Lewis, John H. Sullivan. *Common Council* — Frederick C. Bleiler, Frank H. Ricker, Charles H. Reinhart, John M. O'Hara, Seth P. Smith.

Registry Department. — *Aldermen* — Michael J. Mitchell, Thomas W. Flood, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — Frank F. Proctor, Clarence P. Weston, Sidney B. Everett, William C. Parker, William F. Donovan.

Department for the Relief of the Poor. — *Aldermen* — Michael J. Mitchell, John F. Dever, William A. Folsom. *Common Council* — John L. Bates, Frank F. Proctor, Frederick C. Bleiler, Hubert B. Curley, John Merrill.

Department for Registration of Voters. — *Aldermen* — John F. Dever, Edward J. Leary, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — Frank H. Briggs, Hugh McLaughlin, Sidney B. Everett, Fred H. Young, Andrew J. Patterson.

Schools and School-houses. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, John F. Dever, William A. Folsom. *Common Council* — Frank F. Proctor, Patrick Higgins, George M. Scates, Nicholas J. Quinn, William J. Sullivan.

Department for Sealing of Weights and Measures. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, Edward J. Leary, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Charles Carroll, Walden Banks, Frank H. Ricker, James H. Coughlin, Frederick S. Gore.

Street Department. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Thomas F. Keenan, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — Mark H. Lynch, James W. O'Brien, Seth P. Smith, Thomas Arthur, Frank H. Briggs.

Department for Laying out Streets. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Thomas F. Keenan, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — John Hurley, Neil F. Doherty, Charles H. Dolan, Myron D. Cressy, Royal Robbins.

Surveying Department. — *Aldermen* — Jacob Fottler, Otis Eddy, Michael J. Mitchell. *Common Council* — James A. Cochran, Walden Banks, Charles E. Clark, William F. Finneran, Frank A. Teeling.

Treasury Department. — *Aldermen* — Nathaniel J. Rust, Weston Lewis, William A. Folsom. *Common Council* — Sidney B. Everett, William T. Graham, Timothy F. Murphy, Edward F. Draper, John B. Patterson.

Department for Inspection of Vessels and Ballast. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Michael J. Mitchell, Otis Eddy. *Common Council.* — Thomas H. Boyd, Clarence P. Weston, Edward Farrell, Patrick Higgins, Fred C. Bleiler.

WATER-INCOME DEPARTMENT. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, Thomas W. Flood, Otis Eddy. *Common Council* — Cornelius H. Toland, Walden Banks, Frank McGinniss, Patrick F. Gormley, Michael T. Callahan.

WATER-SUPPLY DEPARTMENT. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Michael J. Mitchell, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — Thomas F. Lyons, Charles W. Hallstram, John Hurley, William F. Donovan, Myron D. Cressy.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

BITUMINOUS COAL. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, William A. Folsom, Michael J. Mitchell. *Common Council* — Patrick F. Gormley, Charles Carroll, Arthur L. Spring, Royal Robbins, Frank F. Proctor.

CARNEY HOSPITAL. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Edward J. Leary, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Timothy J. Sullivan, Josiah S. Dean, Thomas Talbot, Michael W. Norris, Frederick C. Bleiler.

CITY-HALL EXTENSION. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Edward J. Leary, Otis Eddy. *Common Council* — Charles W. Hallstram, Edward Farrell, Thomas Talbot, John A. Daunt, Royal Robbins.

CONSOLIDATION OF DEPARTMENTS. — *Aldermen* — Jacob Fottler, John F. Dever, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — Charles W. Hallstram, Thomas F. Lyons, Seth P. Smith, Patrick F. Gormley, John F. Fitzgerald.

CLOSING DRAWBRIDGES. — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, Thomas W. Flood, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — William J. Sullivan, James H. Coughlin, Timothy F. Murphy, Myron D. Cressy, Andrew J. Patterson.

EAST BOSTON BRIDGE. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Thomas F. Keenan, Otis Eddy. *Common Council* — William J. Donovan, James A. Cochran, John L. Bates, Timothy F. Murphy, Neil F. Doherty.

EAST BOSTON GRADE CROSSINGS. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Michael J. Mitchell, William A. Folsom. *Common Council* — Thomas Arthur, Hugh L. Stalker, James A. Cochran, Cornelius J. Flynn, George M. Scates.

FOURTH OF JULY. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, John H. Sullivan, Michael J. Mitchell, Thomas F. Keenan, Jacob Fottler, Nathaniel J. Rust, Edward J. Leary, Thomas W. Flood, Weston Lewis, William A. Folsom, John F. Dever, Otis Eddy. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, James A. Cochran, Cornelius J. Flynn, John M. O'Hara, Albert W. Forbush, John Hurley, Charles Carroll, Cornelius H. Toland,

William F. Donovan, Walden Banks, William C. Parker, Charles W. Hallstram, William J. Welch, Michael W. Norris, Josiah S. Dean, Frederick S. Gore, Charles H. Reinhart, Nicholas J. Quinn, Thomas Talbot, Thomas F. Lyons, Charles H. Dolan, George M. Scates, Patrick Gormley, Frank F. Proctor, Charles E. Folsom, Jr., Henry B. Goodenough.

Grade Crossing, Old Colony Railroad (Providence Div.).— *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, William A. Folsom, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — William F. Finneran, John L. Bates, Edward F. Draper, John A. Daunt, Frederick C. Bleiler.

Grade Crossings, Causeway and Traverse Streets.—*Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, Michael J. Mitchell, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — Neil F. Doherty, John F. Fitzgerald, Seth P. Smith, Patrick Higgins, Charles W. Hallstram.

Harvard Street. — *Aldermen* — William A. Folsom, Edward J. Leary, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — Charles W. Hallstram, John Quinn, Jr., Albert C. Burrage, James Keenan, Frank F. Proctor.

Harbor Fortifications. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Edward J. Leary, Otis Eddy. *Common Council* — John Quinn, Jr., Edward F. Draper, John L. Bates, Royal Robbins, Hubert B. Curley.

Improvement of Durginville. — *Aldermen* — John F. Dever, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — Thomas H. Boyd, William F. Finneran, William J. Welch.

Joint Rules and Orders. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, Thomas W. Flood, Nathaniel J. Rust, Michael J. Mitchell, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — Josiah S. Dean, Arthur L. Spring, David F. Barry, Abraham C. Ratshesky, Patrick F. Gormley, Melancthon W. Burlen, William B. McClellan.

Labor-Day Celebration. — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, Michael J. Mitchell, Otis Eddy. *Common Council* — James Keenan, Albert C. Smith, John Merrill, Frank McGinniss, Andrew J. Patterson.

Mayor's Address. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Nathaniel J. Rust, John F. Dever. *Common Council* — Arthur L. Spring, William T. Graham, Edward F. Draper, William J. Welch, James Keenan.

Memorial Day. — *Aldermen* — Weston Lewis, Michael J. Mitchell, Thomas F. Keenan. *Common Council* — Josiah S. Dean, Frank H. Briggs, William J. Sullivan, Franklin L. Pierce, Nicholas J. Quinn.

Nautical Training School. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Thomas F. Keenan, Otis Eddy. *Common Council* — William B. McClel-

lan, Charles E. Clark, Frank McGinniss, Frank A. Teeling, Abraham C. Ratshesky.

Orchard Park. — *Aldermen* — John F. Dever, Thomas W. Flood, William A. Folsom. *Common Council* — William B. McClellan, Charles H. Dolan, John J. Healy, Hubert B. Curley, Albert C. Burrage.

Salaries. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Michael J. Mitchell, Edward J. Leary, Otis Eddy, William A. Folsom. *Common Council* — John Merrill, Charles W. Hallstram, Clarence P. Weston, Timothy J. Sullivan, Nicholas J. Quinn.

Seventeenth of June. — *Aldermen* — Michael J. Mitchell, John H. Sullivan, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — John Hurley, Myron D. Cressy, James W. O'Brien, Michael J. Tierney, John O'Hara.

South Bay Forum. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Otis Eddy, Edward J. Leary. *Common Council* — Timothy J. Sullivan, John Merrill, Thomas Talbot, John A. Daunt, John B. Patterson.

South Boston Grade Crossings. — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, Thomas W. Flood, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Michael W. Norris, James H. Coughlin, William J. Sullivan.

Sidewalks. — *Aldermen* — Nathaniel J. Rust, John F. Dever, Otis Eddy. — *Common Council* — Franklin P. Pierce, Hugh McLaughlin, Nicholas J. Quinn, Mark H. Lynch, Frank H. Ricker.

Stony Brook. — *Aldermen* — William A. Folsom, John F. Dever, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — Andrew J. Patterson, Thomas Talbot, Hubert B. Curley, Frank H. Ricker, Timothy F. Murphy.

Statues to Grant and Others. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, John F. Dever, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — James W. O'Brien, Michael T. Callahan, Charles F. Clark, Neil F. Doherty, Cornelius J. Flynn.

Use of Streets by Private Corporations. — *Aldermen* — Otis Eddy, Michael J. Mitchell, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Fred H. Young, William T. Graham, Cornelius Doherty, William F. Donovan, Albert W. Forbush.

Grade Crossings, Charlestown — *Aldermen* — Michael J. Mitchell, Thomas F. Keenan, Jacob Fottler. *Common Council* — Frank McGinniss, Myron D. Cressy, John Hurley, Frank A. Teeling, William T. Graham.

East Boston Ferries. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Thomas F. Keenan, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — William J. Donovan, John L. Bates, Cornelius J. Flynn, John F. Fitzgerald, Frank H. Briggs.

WARREN STATUE. — *Aldermen* — John F. Dever, Weston Lewis, Thomas F. Keenan. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, Melancthon W. Burlen, Albert C. Burrage, Charles H. Dolan, William B. McClellan.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES. — Thomas F. Lyons, Hugh L. Stalker, John J. Healy.

ELECTIONS. — Frank A. Teeling, William C. Parker, Charles E. Clark, Thomas Arthur, Hubert B. Curley.

JUDICIARY. — Josiah S. Dean, Albert C. Burrage, John F. Fitzgerald, Albert C. Smith, Michael J. Tierney.

RULES AND ORDERS. — Josiah S. Dean, Albert C. Burrage, William B. McClellan, Charles E. Folsom, Jr., Frank A. Teeling.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BADGES. — Michael W. Norris, Charles E. Folsom, Jr., William B. McClellan.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT, WARD 23. — Frank F. Proctor, Franklin P. Pierce, Edward F. Draper, George M. Scates, Charles H. Reinhart.

TELLERS.

First Division. — William B. McClellan, Melancthon W. Burlen.
Second Division. — Michael W. Norris, George M. Scates.
Third Division. — John Hurley, Franklin P. Pierce.
Fourth Division. — Mark H. Lynch, Sidney B. Everett.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The following tables show the manner in which the Heads of the Executive Departments and other public officers in the service of the City are appointed or elected, together with the times of appointment or election, the respective terms of office as prescribed by statutes, ordinances, or both, and the salary received by each, respectively.

Offices.	How Created.	By Whom Appointed.	When Appointed.	Term Begins.	Length of Term.	Salary.
Ancient Records, Commissioners of	Ordinance	Mayor[1] . .	Annually, two . . .	April 1 . . .	One year.	$2,500 for Ch'man.
Architect	"	"	Annually .	May 1 . . .	" "	$3,500
Assessors	Statute . .	"	Annually, three . .	" 1 . . .	Three years.	3,000[2]
Auditor	" . .	"	Annually .	" 1 . . .	One year.	5,000
City Clerk	" . .	City Council[5]	January .	When qualified	" "	5,000
City Messenger	Ordinance	" "	Annually .	May 1 . . .	" "	3,000
Clerk of Committees .	"	" "	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	3,500
Collector	Statute . .	Mayor[1] . .	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	5,000
Engineer	Ordinance	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	6,000
Ferries, Superintendent of	"	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	3,500
Fire Commissioners . .	"	"	Annually, one . . .	" 1 . . .	Three years.	3,000
Fire Marshal	Statute . .	Governor[3] .	Triennially	November 3, 1889	" "	3,000
Health Commissioners,	Ordinance	Mayor[1] . .	Annually, one . . .	May 1 . . .	" "	3,000
Hospital, Trustees of City	Statute . .	"	" "	" 1 . . .	Five years.	None.
Inspector of Buildings,	" . .	"	Triennially	November 3, 1889	Three years.	$5,000
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar	" . .	"	Annually .	May 1 . . .	One year.	3,000
Inspector of Provisions,	" . .	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	1,700
Lamps, Superintendent of	Ordinance	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	3,500
Law Department:						
Corporation Counsel,	"	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	6,000
City Solicitor	"	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	5,750

Offices.	How Created.	By Whom Appointed.	When Appointed.	Term Begins.	Length of Term.	Salary.
Library, Public, Trustees of	Statute	Mayor[1]	Annually, one	May 1	Five years.	None.
Markets, Superintendent of	Ordinance	"	Annually.	" 1	One year.	$3,000
Mount Hope Cemetery, Trustees of	"	"	Annually, five	" 1	" "	None.
Park Commissioners	Statute	"	Annually, one	" 1	Three years.	None.
Police, Board of	"	Governor[3]	One in 1893, 1894, 1895, respectively	" 1	Five years.	$4,000[4]
Printing, Superintendent of	Ordinance	Mayor[1]	Annually.	" 1	One year.	3,000
Public Buildings, Superintendent of	"	"	"	" 1	" "	3,600
Public Grounds, Superintendent of	"	"	"	" 1	" "	3,000
Public Institutions, Commissioners of	Statute	"	Annually, one	" 1	Three years.	3,500[4]
Registrar, City	Ordinance	"	" "	" 1	" "	2,550
Registrars of Voters	Statute	"	Annually.	" 1	One year.	3,000
Relief of Poor, Board of Overseers for	"	"	Annually, four	" 1	Three years.	None.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	"	"	Annually.	" 1	One year.	$3,000
Sinking-Fund Commissioners	"	"	Annually, two	" 1	Three years.	None.
Street Commissioners	"	Vote of the People	Annually, one	1st Monday in Jan.	" "	$3,000
Streets, Superintendent of	Ordinance	Mayor[1]	Annually.	May 1	One year.	7,500
Survey, Board of	Statute	"	May 18, 1891,	" 1	Three years.	4,000[4]
Surveyor, City	Ordinance	"	Annually.	" 1	One year.	3,600
Treasurer, City	Statute	"	" "	" 1	" "	6,000
Water Board	"	"	Annually, one	" 1	Three years.	3,000
Water Registrar	Ordinance	"	Annually.	" 1	One year.	3,600

[1] Subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.
[2] Chairman, $500 additional; Secretary, $200 additional.
[3] With the advice and consent of the Executive Council.
[4] Chairman, $500 additional.
[5] By concurrent vote.

OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Offices.	How Created.	By Whom Appointed.	When Appointed.	Term Begins.	Length of Term.	Salary.
Art Commissioners	Statute	Ex officio	1890	1890	Indefinite.	None.
Assessors, First Assistant	Ordinance	Assessors[2]	Annually	May 1	One year.	$7 per diem and $350
Assessors, Second Assistant	"	"	"	" 1	" "	$5 per diem.
Beef, Weighers of	"	Mayor[1]	"	" 1	" "	Fees.
Boilers, Weighers of, etc.	"	"	"	" 1	" "	"
Clerk, Assist. City	Ordinance	City Clerk[2]	Annually in January	When qualified	" "	$3,800
Coal, Weighers of	Statute	Mayor[1]	"	May 1	" "	Fees.
Collateral Loan Co., one Director	"	Mayor	"	When appointed.	" "	None.
Committees, Assistant Clerk of	Ordinance	Cl'k of Comm.	"	April 1	" "	$2,500
Common Council, Clerk of	Statute	Common Council	"	When elected	During pleasure of Com. Co.	$3,000
Constables	"	Mayor[1]	"	May 1	One year.	Fees.
Court-House Commissioners	"	Mayor	March 4, 1885	March 4, 1885	Indefinite.	$2,000
Election Officers, 12 for each Precinct	"	Mayor[1]	Sept. 1–20	Nov. 1	One year.	$3 per diem; clerks, $10 per diem.
Fence-Viewers	"	"	Annually	May 1	" "	Fees.
Field-Drivers and Pound-Keepers	"	"	"	" 1	" "	"
Fish, Weighers of Salt-Water	"	"	"	" 1	" "	"
Grain, Measurers of	"	"	"	" 1	" "	"
Hay and Straw, Inspectors of	"	"	"	" 1	" "	"
Hay Scales, Superintendent of	"	"	"	" 1	" "	"
Hoops and Staves, Cullers of	"	"	"	" 1	" "	"
Lime, Inspectors of	"	"	"	" 1	" "	"
Marble, etc., Surveyors of	"	"	"	" 1	" "	"
Old South Association, two Managers	"	City Council[3]	"	When elected	" "	None.

Offices.	How Created.	By Whom Appointed.	When Appointed.	Term Begins.	Length of Term.	Salary.
Petroleum, etc., Inspectors of	Statute	Mayor[1]	Annually	May 1	One year.	Fees.
Rapid Transit Commissioners (on the part of the city of Boston)	"	"	June 18, 1891	June 18, 1891	Indefinite.	Not fixed.
Upper Leather, Measurers of	"	"	Annually, in April	" 1	" "	Fees.
Vessels and Ballast, Weighers and Inspectors of	"	"	Annually, in March or Apr.	" 1	" "	"
Wood and Bark, Measurers of	"	"	"	" 1	" "	"
Workingmen's Loan Association, one Director	"	"	"	3d Thursday in Apr.	" "	None.

[1] Subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.
[2] Subject to confirmation by the Mayor.
[3] By concurrent vote.

NOTE. — Pub. Stat. refers to the Massachusetts Public Statutes of 1882. Stat., alone, to the annual Statutes or Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts; Rev. Ord., to the Revised Ordinances of 1892; Rev. Reg., to the Revised Regulations of 1892.

The municipal year begins on the first Monday in January.

The financial year begins on February 1.

Corrections are made up to June 1, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT RECORDS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 4.]

The office of Record Commissioners was established by Ordinance passed July 6, 1875. The duties of the Commissioners are to supply, from the inspection of parish records and other authentic sources, any deficiencies or omissions existing in the records of births, marriages, or deaths, in the office of the City Registrar of this city, prior to the year 1849. By successive votes of the City Council the Commissioners have been authorized to copy and print the Town Records and other similar documents. The present Commissioners have served continuously since the establishment of the office, and have published, under authority of the City Council, twenty volumes of records. The Chairman has republished also the Colonial Laws of 1660–1672 and 1672–86, in two volumes.

WILLIAM H. WHITMORE, *Chairman.* Salary, $2,500.
WILLIAM S. APPLETON.

[Office, City Hall.]

ARCHITECT DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 5.]

The office of City Architect was established by Ordinance on Dec. 24, 1875. Annual reports have been published since 1889.

CITY ARCHITECT.

EDMUND M. WHEELWRIGHT. Salary, $3,500.

[Office, City Hall.]

ART COMMISSION.

[Stat. 1890, Chap. 122.]

The Art Commission passes upon statues and monuments to be set up under the authority and control of the city. It is composed of the Mayor, the President of the Trustees of the Public Library, the President of the Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts, the President of the Boston Society of Architects, and the President of the Massachusetts

Institute of Technology, all serving *ex officio* and without pay. The membership of the Commission in 1891 is as follows:

Nathan Matthews, Jr., *Chairman;* Samuel A. B. Abbott, Martin Brimmer, Edward C. Cabot, Francis A. Walker. Edward Robinson, *Secretary.*

[Office, City Hall.]

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 37; 1884, Chap. 123; Rev. Ord., Chap. 6.]

Joshua S. Duncklee, *Secretary;* John J. Murphy, George A. Comins. Term ends in 1893.

Frank A. Drew, John Pierce, John M. Maguire. Term ends in 1894.

Thomas Hills, *Chairman;* Edward B. Daily, Joseph Tondorf, Jr. Term ends in 1895.

[Office, City Hall.]

Salary, $3,000 each per annum, with $500 additional for the Chairman, and $200 additional for the Secretary.

The Assessors published annual tax-lists from 1822 to 1866. Since 1866 the records of the department are almost entirely in manuscript, except the annual list of polls.

FIRST ASSISTANTS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord., Chap. 6, § 1.]

The First Assistants are appointed annually by the Assessors, subject to confirmation by the Mayor, one for each assessment district, and with the Assessors organize as the Board of Assessors and Assistant Assessors, of which body the Secretary of the Board of Assessors is, at present, the Secretary. They receive $7 each per day for street duty, and $350 each for office duty. The First Assistants for 1891, with the assessment districts to which they are assigned, are as follows:

1. Benjamin F. Palmer.
2. Thomas O. McEnany.
3. Frederick H. Temple.
4. Dennis G. Quirk.
5. George S. Pendergast.
6. Hugh F. Sheran.
7. Charles B. Hunting.
8. John A. Barry.
9. Joseph R. Grose.
10. Daniel A. Downey.
11. Charles O. Burrill.
12. Patrick F. Sullivan.
13. Horace Smith.
14. Samuel Hichborn.
15. Patrick D. Sullivan.
16. William H. Cundy.
17. James Carney.
18. Jerome S. Macdonald.
19. Eugene J. O'Connor.
20. Dennis F. Brennan.

21. Nicholas J. Furie.
22. James I. Moore.
23. John J. Gartland.
24. William B. Smart.
25. George A. King.
26. John H. Giblin.
27. Edward W. Dolan.
28. Henry L. Carter.
29. Thomas J. Leach.
30. John H. Griggs.
31. Andrew J. Browne.
32. Robert Culbert.
33. Frank S. Pratt.
34. A. S. Parker Weeks.
35. Hubert Pope.
36. George Warren.
37. George E. Hall.
38. Henry Pierce.
39. Archibald A. Turner.
40. Edward C. Scates.
41. George W. Warren.

SECOND ASSISTANTS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord., Chap. 6, § 1.]

The Second Assistants are appointed annually in the same manner as the First Assistants, one for each assessment district; each Second Assistant being a resident of the ward that includes the assessment district for which he is appointed. Salary, $5 each per day.

The assessment districts, together with the Second Assistants assigned to each, are as follows:

DISTRICT 1. The whole of Ward 1 (East Boston). CHARLES W. ODIORNE.

DIST. 2. The whole of Ward 2 (East Boston). JAMES F. DALY.

DIST. 3. The whole of Ward 3 (Charlestown). THOMAS J. KELLEY.

DIST. 4. The whole of Ward 4 (Charlestown). CHARLES W. PEARSON.

DIST. 5. The whole of Ward 5 (Charlestown). PATRICK SULLIVAN.

DIST. 6. That part of Ward 6 lying north and east of a line beginning at the junction of Salem and Hanover streets; thence by the centre lines of Hanover and Richmond streets and the centre line of Atlantic avenue to the boundary line of Ward 12. DENNIS BONNER.

DIST. 7. That part of Ward 6 lying south and west of a line beginning where the boundary line between Wards 6 and 12 crosses Atlantic avenue; thence by the centre line of said avenue and the centre lines of Richmond and Hanover streets to the boundary line of Ward 7. DENNIS J. LEAHY.

DIST. 8. That part of Ward 7 lying north of a line beginning at the junction of Hanover and Blackstone streets; thence by the centre line of Blackstone street to Haymarket square; thence across said square to the centre line of Merrimac street; thence by the centre line of said last-named street to the boundary line of Ward 8. ROBERT A. MCCARRON.

DIST. 9. That part of Ward 7 lying south of a line beginning at the junction of Causeway and Merrimac streets; thence by the centre line of

Merrimac street to Haymarket square; thence across said square to the centre line of Blackstone street; thence by the centre line of said last-named street to the boundary line of Ward 6. CHARLES W. CURRAN.

DIST. 10. The whole of Ward 8. JOHN W. MARTIN.

DIST. 11. The whole of Ward 9. WILLIAM W. MCKENNA.

DIST. 12. That part of Ward 10 lying to the north and east of a line beginning at the junction of Joy and Beacon streets, and drawn through the centre of Beacon, Park, Tremont, Winter, and Summer streets, to the boundary line of Ward 12. JOSIAH H. QUINCY.

DIST. 13. That part of Ward 10 lying to the south and west of a line beginning at the ward line at the junction of Bedford and Summer streets; thence by the centre lines of Summer, Washington, Winter, Tremont, Park, and Beacon streets, to the boundary line of Ward 9. ROGER H. SCANNELL.

DIST. 14. That part of Ward 11 lying north and west of a line beginning where the boundary line between Wards 10 and 11 crosses Park square; thence across said square to the centre line of Providence street; thence by said centre line and the centre line of Berkeley street to the location of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad; thence by said location to the boundary line of Ward 22. LEO COYDEVANT.

DIST. 15. That part of Ward 11 lying south and east of the line beginning where the location of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad passes under West Chester Park; thence by said location and the centre lines of Berkeley and Providence streets to Park square; thence across said square to the boundary line of Ward 10. THOMAS W. KELLEY.

DIST. 16. That part of Ward 12 lying north of a line beginning at the junction of Kneeland and Hudson streets; thence by the centre line of Kneeland and Federal streets and Mount Washington avenue to the boundary line of Ward 13. DANIEL H. RILEY.

DIST. 17. That part of Ward 12 lying south of a line beginning at Fort Point Channel; thence by the centre line of Mount Washington avenue and the centre lines of Federal and Kneeland streets to the boundary line of Ward 10. HENRY J. IRELAND.

DIST. 18. The whole of Ward 13. ANDREW J. QUINN.

DIST. 19. That part of Ward 14 lying west of a line running through the centre of K street, from the ward line in Boston harbor to the ward line in Dorchester bay. HENRY J. MCKEE.

DIST. 20. That part of Ward 14 lying east of the line running through the centre of K street, from the ward line in Dorchester bay to the ward line in Boston harbor. WILLIAM H. QUINN.

DIST. 21. The whole of Ward 15. JOHN S. MCDONOUGH.

Dist. 22. The whole of Ward 16. Edward V. Fitzgerald.

Dist. 23. The whole of Ward 17. John F. Doyle.

Dist. 24. The whole of Ward 18. Henry S. Harris.

Dist. 25. The whole of Ward 19. Patrick J. Crowley.

Dist. 26. That part of Ward 20 lying north and west of a line beginning at the junction of Albany and Swett streets; thence by the centre lines of Swett, Magazine, and Dudley streets and the centre line of Blue Hill avenue to the boundary line of Ward 21. Patrick J. Mullen.

Dist. 27. That part of Ward 20 lying south and east of a line beginning at the junction of Winthrop street and Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre line of said avenue and the centre lines of Dudley, Magazine, and Swett streets to the boundary line of Ward 18. William Burns.

Dist. 28. That part of Ward 21 lying north and west of a line beginning at the junction of Dudley and Warren streets; thence by the centre line of Warren street, Walnut avenue, Circuit and Washington streets to the boundary line of Ward 23. Charles F. Riley.

Dist. 29. That part of Ward 21 lying south and east of a line beginning at the junction of Codman avenue and Washington street; thence by the centre lines of Washington and Circuit streets, Walnut avenue, and Warren street to the boundary line of Ward 20. Daniel J. Riley.

Dist. 30. That part of Ward 22 lying north of a line beginning at the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline; thence by the centre lines of Longwood avenue, Parker and Tremont streets to the boundary line of Ward 21. Hubert J. Gormley.

Dist. 31. That part of Ward 22 lying south of a line beginning at the junction of the location of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad and Tremont street; thence by the centre lines of Tremont and Parker streets and the centre line of Longwood avenue to the boundary line between the city of Boston and town of Brookline. James P. Fox.

Dist. 32. That part of Ward 23 lying north and east of a line beginning at the junction of Centre street and the location of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad; thence by said location and the location of the West Roxbury Branch Railroad, to the centre lines of Dudley avenue, South, Centre, and Church streets to the ward line. Daniel H. Daly.

Dist. 33. That part of Ward 23 lying south and east of a line beginning at the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Hyde Park; thence by the centre lines of Grew avenue, Poplar, Sycamore, Kittredge, Norfolk, and Washington streets, and Dudley avenue, to the location of the West Roxbury Branch Railroad; thence by said

location and the location of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad to the ward line at Centre street. PHILIP H. DOWNES.

DIST. 34. That part of Ward 23 lying south and west of a line beginning at the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline; thence by the centre lines of Church, Centre, and South streets, Dudley avenue, Washington, Norfolk, Kittredge, Sycamore, and Poplar streets, and Grew avenue, to the boundary line between said city and the town of Hyde Park. DEXTER C. WHITTEMORE.

DIST. 35. That part of Ward 24 lying northerly of a line beginning at the junction of Columbia and Quincy streets; thence by the centre lines of Quincy, Bowdoin, East, and Adams streets, Dorchester avenue and Park street, and the centre line of said last-named street extended to Dorchester bay. RICHARD W. SMITH.

DIST. 36. That part of Ward 24 lying northerly and westerly of a line beginning at the junction of Columbia and Quincy streets; thence by the centre lines of Quincy, Bowdoin, East, and Adams streets, Dorchester and Centre avenues, Centre and Washington streets and Talbot avenue to the boundary line of Ward 23. WILLIAM D. LANG.

DIST. 37. That part of Ward 24 lying southerly and westerly of a line beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Talbot avenue; thence by the centre lines of Talbot avenue, Washington and Ashmont streets and Dorchester avenue to Neponset river. RICHARDSON HUTCHINSON.

DIST. 38. That part of Ward 24 lying easterly and southerly of a line beginning at Dorchester bay at the centre line of Park street extended; thence by said extended line and the centre line of Park street, Dorchester avenue, Centre avenue, Centre, Washington, and Ashmont streets and Dorchester avenue to Neponset river. JOHN J. DAILEY.

DIST. 39. That part of Ward 25 lying north and east of a line beginning at the boundary between the city of Boston and the town of Watertown; thence by the centre line of North, Beacon, Parsons, Washington, and Cambridge streets to Charles river. PATRICK F. CARLEY.

DIST. 40. That part of Ward 25 lying south and west of a line beginning at the boundary between the cities of Boston and Cambridge; thence by the centre lines of Cambridge, Washington, Parsons, and North Beacon streets to the Charles river. JAMES BROCKNER.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 7.]

The office of Auditor was established by the ordinance of August 2, 1824. Regular annual reports of receipts and expenditures have been published by the Auditor since 1825. These reports show the annual

receipts of the City and County, the debt, and the public property. Similar, but less complete, reports were published by finance committees from 1811 to 1824, inclusive. Since June 1, 1867, the Auditor publishes monthly exhibits of all City and County expenditures.

JAMES H. DODGE, *City Auditor.* Salary, $5,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

The first day of each month is pay-day. Bills presented to the several departments on or before the 15th of any month are ready for payment at this office on the first of the next month, when properly approved and a sufficient appropriation is available. Laborers are paid weekly.

The Revised Regulations of the Board of Aldermen (Chap. 2, § 1) provide that the Auditor of the County of Suffolk shall receive $800 per annum for services and clerical assistance. This sum is drawn upon for the payment of clerk-hire only.

See, also, Sinking-Funds Department.

JAMES H. DODGE, *Auditor of the County of Suffolk.*

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 23, §§ 34–35.]

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 30; 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord., Chap. 8.]

The City Clerk, chosen annually in January by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, has the care and custody of the records of the Board of Aldermen and of all City records, documents, maps, plans, and papers, except where otherwise provided for. He also records chattel mortgages, assignments of wages, liens upon vessels, and performs other duties imposed by statute.

The City Clerk is, *ex officio*, clerk of the Board of Aldermen and of all meetings of both branches of the City Council when met in convention.

The Assistant City Clerk is appointed annually by the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the Mayor, and discharges the duties of the City Clerk in his absence or in case of a vacancy in that office [Rev. Ord., Chap. 4, §§ 5, 6]. By Pub. Stat., Chap. 28, § 10, the certificate or attestation of the Assistant City Clerk has equal effect with that of the City Clerk. The City Clerk does not publish regular reports.

J. MITCHELL GALVIN, *City Clerk.* Salary, $5,000.
JOHN T. PRIEST, *Assistant City Clerk.* Salary, $3,800.

[Office, City Hall.]

CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 9.]

The City Messenger is the official messenger of the City Council and its committees, attending all meetings of the same. He has the care and distribution of all documents printed for the use of the City Council, and is the custodian of the City Hall Building. The office was established by the ordinance of October 14, 1852. The City Messenger is chosen annually by the City Council and appoints his subordinates.

ALVAH H. PETERS, *City Messenger*. Salary, $3,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 10.]

The Clerk of Committees acts as the clerk of all committees of the City Council, keeping the records of the same. He has charge of the City Hall Reference Library.

JAMES L. HILLARD, *Clerk of Committees*. Salary, $3,500.
JOHN P. BRAWLEY, *Assistant Clerk of Committees*. Salary, $2,500.

[Office, City Hall.]

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 176; Rev. Ord., Chap. 11.]

The Collector collects and receives all assessments, betterments, rates, dues, and money payable on any account to the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk. The separate office of Collector was established by statute in 1875. Annual reports have been published since 1876.

JAMES W. RICKER, *Collector of the City of Boston*. Salary, $5,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 12.]

The duties of the City Engineer include the structural maintenance of bridges, designing and superintending the construction of new bridges, retaining-walls, city wharves, and such other public works as the City Council may authorize.

The City Engineer is the Engineer of the Boston Water Board, and has the general superintendence of the Sudbury river, Cochituate, and Mystic Water-Works, including charge of new constructions for these works. He is also in charge of the construction of a system of inter-

cepting and outlet sewers (Improved Sewerage or Main Drainage), and of the engineering work in connection with the parks. The office of City Engineer was established by ordinance on October 31, 1850. Regular annual reports have been issued since 1868.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *City Engineer*. Salary, $6,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

FERRY DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 13.]

By Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1869 the City Council of Boston was authorized to purchase the property and franchise of the East Boston Ferry Company, incorporated by Stat. 1852, Chap. 244. On December 17, 1869, the City voted to purchase the ferry property and franchise for the sum of $275,000; and the property was delivered to the City on April 1, 1870. [See City Doc. 115 of 1869.] [1]

WILLIAM J. BURKE, *Supt. of Ferries*. Salary, $3,500.

[Office, East Boston side of North Ferry.]

Until 1891 the ferries were in charge of a Board of Commissioners, five in number, established under the ordinance of February 11, 1870. Annual reports have been issued since 1871.

TARIFF OF TOLLS.

[Established by the Board of Aldermen, to take effect on July 1, 1887.]

Police officers, firemen, and members of the protective department go free when in uniform; also, the harbor master and his assistants, the fire marshal, police and City Hospital ambulances, and the wagon of the public institutions; also, funeral hearses and processions.

Foot-passengers. — Each, one cent.

Pleasure-carriages. — Drawn by one horse, with not more than two persons and driver, four cents, or twenty tickets for fifty cents. With two horses, and not more than four persons and driver, six cents, or twenty tickets for $1. With three horses, and not more than six persons and driver, eight cents. With four horses, and not more than eight persons and driver, ten cents. For every additional passenger, one cent each. All light carriages, without horse, two cents. All heavy carriages, without horse, four cents.

[1] By a vote of the City Council, passed July 30, 1877, it was determined that the ferries should be run free of all tolls on and after January 1, 1878. At the request of some citizens a mandamus was issued by the Sup. Jud. Court, the City to show cause why an injunction should not issue to prevent the execution of said order. After a hearing of the case, the court decided that the City had no authority to pass the order of July 30, 1877. (123 Mass., 460.)

Carts and wagons. — Drawn by one horse, and weighing not more than 4,000 pounds, exclusive of horse and vehicle, four cents, or packages of sixteen tickets for fifty cents. With two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, eight cents, or packages of sixteen tickets for $1. With three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, ten cents, or packages of eighteen tickets for $1.50. With four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, thirteen cents, or packages of twenty tickets for $2.

Trucks and caravans. — Drawn by one horse, and weighing not more than 4,000 pounds, seven cents. Drawn by two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, ten cents. Drawn by three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, fifteen cents. Drawn by four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, twenty cents.

Drag-wheels. — Drawn by one or two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, loaded, fifteen cents; not loaded, seven cents. Drawn by three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, loaded, twenty cents; not loaded, ten cents. Drawn by four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, loaded, thirty cents; not loaded, fifteen cents.

No load weighing more than 16,000 pounds is allowed to pass over the ferry, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

Ox-teams the same as horse-teams; one driver allowed to each team.

Teams to be weighed when required by the Superintendent.

The scale of weights is strictly adhered to, and loads weighing more than the specified amount may be prohibited from passing over the ferry.

Horses or oxen are not allowed to be detached from the vehicle and paid for separately.

Each additional horse, in a carriage or team of any description, two cents.

A horse with a rider or leader, two cents.

A man with a handcart or wheelbarrow, one cent.

Horses or oxen not belonging to teams, each one cent.

Swine, sheep, or goats, per dozen, five cents.

Other cattle, each, two cents.

Baggage. — Each and every barrel, not in a vehicle, one cent. Each and every half-barrel, not in a vehicle, one cent. All other articles in proportion.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Rev. Ord., Chap. 14.]

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837, the Chief Engineer of the paid department publishing annual reports from 1838 until 1873. By the ordinance of October 24, 1873, the department was

placed under a Board of three Fire Commissioners, who have published annual reports since 1874. At the present time the Fire Department consists of a Board of three Fire Commissioners, who have entire control of the department, a Chief, an Assistant Chief, nine District Chiefs, an Inspector of Wires, and officers, engine-men, telegraph operators, etc., to the number of about seven hundred in all.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

ROBERT G. FITCH, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1892.
GEORGE H. INNIS. Term ends in 1893.
JOHN R. MURPHY. Term ends in 1894.
Salary, $3,000 each per annum.

[Office, 74 Tremont street.]

FIRE DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into ten fire districts, as follows:

DISTRICT 1. All that part of Boston known as East Boston.

DIST. 2. All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

DIST. 3. Boston proper east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. & N.E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.

DIST. 4. Boston proper west of District 3 and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Commonwealth avenue, to Chester park, to the water.

DIST. 5. All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, east side of Commonwealth avenue, to Arlington, to Boylston street.

DIST. 6. All that part of Boston known as South Boston.

DIST. 7. All that part of Boston south of District 5 to the centre of Albany street; thence through the centre of Albany and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue and West Chester park, to east side of Commonwealth avenue, to centre of Berkeley, to Dover street.

DIST. 8. All that part south and west of District 7 to the boundary line of Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury), and west of Shawmut avenue, to the Brookline boundary line, and including Ward 25, formerly Brighton.

DIST. 9. All that part south of Districts 6 and 7 to Ward 23, and a line running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and East streets, and east of District 8, to the water.

DIST. 10. All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury).

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES.

Number.	Location.	Officers.
1	Dorchester street, cor. Fourth, S. B.	Robert E. Bartlett, Capt.
2	Fourth, cor. O street, South Boston	John H. Le Cain, Capt.
3	Harrison avenue, cor. Bristol street	James H. LeFavor, Capt. M. Walsh, Lieut.
4	Bulfinch street	P. F. McDonough, Capt. James P. Dean, Lieut.
5	Marion street, East Boston	George A. Jones, Capt.
6	Leverett street	John I. Quigley, Capt. J. H. Victory, Lieut.
7	East street	E. F. Martin, Capt. Charles P. Smith, Lieut.
8	Salem street	J. S. Kenney, Capt. M. C. Leonard, Lieut.
9	Paris street, East Boston	E. B. Smith, Capt.
10	River, foot of Mt. Vernon street	John Knights, Capt. H. P. Pitcher, Lieut.
11	Cor. Saratoga and Byron sts., East Boston,	G. W. Warren, Capt.
12	Dudley street, Roxbury	B. McCarthy, Capt.
13	Cabot street, Roxbury	Daniel T. Marden, Capt.
14	Centre street, Roxbury	Daniel F. Sennott, Capt.
15	Cor. Broadway and Dorchester avenue	Isaac A. Williams, Capt. George J. Wall, Lieut.
16	Temple street, Dorchester avenue	Edwin R. Merrill, Capt.
17	Meeting-House Hill, Dorchester	Alexander Glover, Capt.
18	Harvard street, Dorchester	John Colligan, Capt.
19	Norfolk street, Dorchester	George F. Fenno, Capt.
20	Walnut street, Dorchester	William G. Blanchard, Capt.
21	Boston street, Dorchester	T. W. Gowan, Capt.
22	Dartmouth street	Charles F. Poor, Capt. F. E. Hibbard, Lieut.
23	Northampton street	Nathan L. Hussey, Capt. R. E. Handy, Lieut.
24	Cor. Warren and Quincy streets	William Childs, Capt.
25	Fort Hill square	C. O. Poland, Capt. C. E. Phœnix, Lieut.
26 and 35	Mason street	C. C. Willett, Capt. J. M. Garrity, Lieut. W. J. Gaffey, Lieut.
27	Elm street, Charlestown	G. F. Titus, Capt.
28	Centre street, West Roxbury	George B. Reiley, Capt.
29	Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton	C. H. Champney, Capt.
30	Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury	James B. Prescott, Capt.
31	Berth at India Wharf, Fire-Boat	B. F. Healey, Capt. R. A. Ritchie, Lieut.
32	Bunker Hill street, Charlestown	M. V. B. Kimball, Capt.
33	Boylston street	George W. Frost, Capt. John Neal, Lieut.
34	Western avenue, Brighton	George C. Fernald, Capt.
36	Monument street, Charlestown	S. L. Low, Capt.
37	Longwood avenue	H. D. Smith, Capt.
38 and 39	Congress street	John F. Ryan, Capt. Charles Ingersoll, Lieut. M. J. Kennedy, Lieut.
40	Sumner street, East Boston	J. H. Elliott, Capt.

LADDER CARRIAGES.

No. 1. Warren square. A. R. Johnson, *Captain*; T. B. Flannagan, *Lieutenant*.

No. 2. Sumner, corner Orleans street, East Boston. John W. Godbold, *Captain*.

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. John Grady, *Captain*; J. P. McManus, *Lieutenant*.

No. 4. Dudley street, Roxbury. James M. Littleton, *Captain*.

No. 5. Fourth, near Dorchester street. E. A. Perkins, *Captain*; E. H. Whitney, *Lieutenant*.

No. 6. Temple street, Dorchester. George S. Bourne, *Captain*.

No. 7. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. F. W. Webber, *Ladderman in charge*.

No. 8. Fort Hill square. George F. Griffin, *Captain*. C. H. Leary, *Lieutenant*.

No. 9. Main street, Charlestown. Thomas W. Conway, *Captain*.

No. 10. Centre street, Jamaica Plain. John F. Boothby, *Captain*.

No. 11. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton. James A. Dooley, *Captain*.

No. 12. Tremont street, Roxbury. Joseph M. Gargan, *Captain*; William Coulter, *Lieutenant*.

No. 13. Washington, near Dover street. C. Henry Webber, *Lieutenant in charge*. Turn-table truck.

No. 14. Fort Hill square, in charge of Ladder No. 8. Turn-table truck.

No. 15. Boylston and Hereford streets. Casper H. Moning, *Captain*. Turn-table truck.

No. 16. Washington street, Roslindale. Thomas P. Lally, *Lieutenant in charge*.

No. 17. Harrison avenue. Charles T. Adams, *Captain*; James P. Bowles, *Lieutenant*.

HORSE HOSE-CARRIAGES.

Hose No. 3. Winthrop street, Charlestown. Owen Tulley, *Captain*.

Hose No. 5. Shawmut avenue. J. D. Kelley, *Hoseman in charge*.

Hose No. 7. Tremont street, Roxbury.

Hose No. 8. North Grove street. John H. Ewers, *Lieutenant in charge*.

Hose No. 10. Dorchester street, South Boston. C. E. Molloy, *Hoseman in charge*.

Hose No. 12. Fourth, near K street, South Boston. M. A. Jones, *Hoseman in charge*.

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

No. 1. Bulfinch street. P. F. McDonough, *Captain.*

No. 2. Church street. Joseph Smith, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 3. Longwood avenue. T. Henry Weltch, *Hoseman in charge.*

No. 4. Washington street, Roslindale. Thomas P. Lally, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 5. Egleston square. John T. Byron, *Hoseman in charge.*

No. 6. South Harvard street, Brighton. E. T. Smith, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 7. Chelsea street, East Boston. George W. Stoddard, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 8. B street, South Boston. Henry J. Hart, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 9. Main street, Charlestown. T. W. Conway, *Captain in charge.*

No. 10. Eustis street, Roxbury. A. W. Brown, *Lieutenant in charge.*

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF WIRES.

[Stat. 1890, chap. 404; Rev. Ord., Chap. 14, §§ 2, 3.]

Brown S. Flanders, *Inspector.* Appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners. Salary, $3,200.

[Office, 28 School street.]

The Inspector of Wires supervises all electric wires or cables over or under streets or buildings, and enforces the statutes, ordinances, and regulations relating to their location, erection, supports, maintenance, insulation, and removal. He also has the entire care and maintenance of the fire-alarm telegraph and telephone systems, and all electrical appliances and machinery for the city, except for the Police Department.

Cyrus A. George, *Deputy Inspector.* In charge of the fire-alarm office, City Hall.

A constant watch is kept at the headquarters, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct use of the apparatus in giving alarms, for testing the circuits, and for other details pertaining to the service. An automatic arrangement is connected with the receiving apparatus, by which assistance may be called from the sleeping apartments, if at any time the operator should be suddenly incapacitated from performing his duties. An accurate account is kept of the time of each alarm, of the station from which it originates, and of all other necessary information. Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office, from the signal stations, or boxes, by pulling a slide in the box.

FIRE-MARSHAL.

[Stat. 1886, Chap. 354; 1887, Chap. 231.]

The Fire-Marshal is appointed by the Governor, to hold office for three years from the date of his appointment, or until his successor is appointed, with the duty of examining into the cause, circumstances, and origin of fires in the city of Boston, for which purpose he is vested with certain judicial and police powers. The Board of Fire Commissioners makes rules and regulations for the performance of the duties of the Fire-Marshal, and supervises his investigations and proceedings when in its opinion the public interests will be subserved thereby. The salary and expenses of the Fire-Marshal are repaid to the city of Boston from the treasury of the Commonwealth, to an extent not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the State tax collected on premiums for writing fire-risks in the city of Boston during the preceding year.

Charles W. Whitcomb, *Fire-Marshal.* Salary, $3,000 per annum. Term ends November 3, 1892.

[Office, 6 Pemberton square.]

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 40; Rev. Ord., Chap. 15; Chap. 43, §§ 1–28.]

The first Board of Health in Boston was established in 1799, under the special statute of February 13, 1799. The first collected edition of the statutes under which this Board acted was published in 1811, and contained also the regulations of the Board. This Board had in substance the same powers as the present Board of Health, and was abolished by the first city charter. From 1822 to 1873 the functions of the Board were exercised through the City Council. The present Board of Health was established by the ordinance of December 2, 1872, and has published annual reports since 1873.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Samuel L. Durgin, M.D., *Chairman.* Term ends in 1893.

George F. Babbitt. Term ends in 1894.

Edward J. Donovan. Term ends in 1895.

Salary, $3,000 each per annum.

[Office, 12 Beacon street.]

John H. McCollom, M.D., *City Physician.* Office, Chardon street. Salary, $2,700.

Morton Prince, M.D., *Assistant City Physician.* Office, Chardon street. Salary, $1,500.

Charles H. Coggswell, M.D., *Port Physician.* Resident at Deer Island. Salary, $1,200.

FRANCIS G. LANE, M.D., *Assistant Port Physician*. Salary, $1,000.
WILLIAM G. MACDONALD, M.D., *Medical Inspector*. Salary, $1,500.

QUARANTINE GROUNDS.

The Quarantine Grounds comprise that part of Boston harbor known as the President Roads, lying between Long, Deer, and Spectacle Islands. The steamer "Vigilant," George T. Ranlett, *Captain*, employed in the quarantine service, is subject to the orders of the Board of Health.

BATH-HOUSES.

By an ordinance passed Dec. 27, 1879, the Board of Health was appointed, and invested with authority to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Statutes of 1874, entitled "An act to authorize cities and towns to erect and maintain public baths and wash-houses," which act was accepted by the city on January 2, 1875. Seventeen free bath-houses have been established, open daily from June 1 to Sept. 30, at which, during the season of 1887, the number of persons bathing was 866,609; in 1888, 784,385; in 1889, 780,744; in 1890, 988,078; in 1891, 1,014,788.

MORGUE.

The City Morgue is located on North Grove street. F. L. Briggs, *Superintendent*. Salary, $360.

CEMETERIES.

The following is a list of the Burial Grounds in charge of the Board of Health:

Bennington street, East Boston.
Bunker Hill, Charlestown.
Phipps street, Charlestown.
Copp's Hill, Charter and Hull streets, Boston.
King's Chapel, Tremont, near School street.
Granary, Tremont street, opposite Bromfield.
Central, Common.
South, Washington and E. Concord streets.
Eliot, Washington and Eustis streets.
Warren, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury.
Walter street, Walter street, Roslindale.
Westerly, Centre, near LaGrange street, West Roxbury.
Evergreen, South street, Brighton.
Market street, Market street, Brighton.
Dorchester North, Upham's Corner.
Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, opposite Brooks street.
Hawes, Emerson street, corner of L street.

UNDERTAKERS.

(May 1, 1890.)

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 32, § 6; Stat. 1890, Chap. 210; Rev. Ord., Chap. 15, § 5.]

Alexander, Alexis.
Avidon, Michael.
Badarraco, Andrew A.
Balfe, Thomas J.
Barry, David.
Barry, Michael.
Baxter, Alonzo T.
Belgard, Philip.
Bird, Ebenezer.
Brown, Julia A. F.
Brown, Edwin G.
Bryant, John.
Bryant, John E.
Bryant, T. Weston.
Burke, Edward.
Burke, John B.
Caro, Solomon M.
Cleary, James P.
Cobb, Charles W.
Coburn, Ethan N.
Colbert, Charles E.
Cole, George S.
Cole, Harry H.
Cole, Jabez B.
Connell, Austin H.
Costello, William P.
Crane, Horace R.
Crosby, Frederick J.
Dacey, Charles M.
Dinnin, Charles A.
Dolan, James W.
Doolin, John.
Doyle, Thomas.
Fallon, James P.
Fallon, John D.
Farrell, James.
Farrell, Michael A.
Feeley, Thomas.
Feeney, John.
Field, George V.
Gleason, Edward F.
Gleason, Reuben.
Green, W. D.
Goggenheim, Joseph.
Haynes, James.
Habelow, Louis.
Healy, Oliver F.
Heintz, John.
Hill, George.
Jacobs, Louis.
Jones, Lewis L.
Johnson, George
Keating, John J.
Kelly, John A.
Kennedy, Patrick T.
Lavery, John W.
Linnehan, Cornelius P.
Lippa, William.
Maloney, Frank S.
Mann, Lewis A.
Marsh W. W.
McCaffrey, John.
McCartney, Timothy.
Mitchell, Michael J.
Morris, John.
Mullen, James.
Mullen, Matthew J.
Mullen, Patrick H.
Murphy, Michael J.
Murray, Bernard E.
Murray, Edward A.
O'Donnell, James F.
Peak, John H.
Perry, Charles L.
Rafferty, Patrick H.
Reade, John.
Regan, Martin.
Riedel, Joseph.
Roach, Edward E.
Smith, Benjamin F.
Sprague, John W.
Sullivan, Jeremiah F.
Sullivan, Samuel J.
Sullivan, Timothy J.
Taylor, Hugh.
Tinkham, Charles F.
Tinkham, Jeremiah.
Waterman, Frank S.
Waterman, George H.
Waterman, Joseph S.
Willard, George A.
Williams, Nicholas M.
Williamson, Joseph.
Wittenberg, Solomon.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1880, Chap. 174; Rev. Ord., Chap. 16.]

The Boston City Hospital, on the south-east side of Harrison avenue, occupies the entire square between East Springfield and East Concord streets, and a part of the adjacent square to East Chester park, and was begun September 9, 1861. It consists of many pavilions, connected with the central structure. This hospital was established for the reception of those in need of temporary relief during illness or from injuries.

The Trustees also have charge of the Convalescent Home at 2150 Dorchester avenue, Milton Lower Mills.

The Board of Trustees publishes annual reports since 1865; and four volumes of Medical and Surgical Reports have been issued.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital are incorporated by Chap. 174 of the Acts of 1880, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said corporation to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000. The Trustees[1] are:

George B. Nichols. Term ends in 1893.
Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary*. Term ends in 1894.
A. Shuman. Term ends in 1895.
John F. Young. Term ends in 1896.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

Superintendent and Resident Physician.

George H. M. Rowe, M.D. Residence and office in the Hospital. Salary, $4,000.

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons. — Benjamin E. Cotting, M.D., William Ingalls, M.D., Alexander D. Sinclair, M.D., W. C. B. Fifield, M.D., Fitch Edward Oliver, M.D., Benjamin Cushing, M.D.

Visiting Physicians. — John G. Blake, M.D., George B. Shattuck, M.D., Edward J. Forster, M.D., A. L. Mason, M.D., Charles F. Folsom, M.D., A. M. Sumner, M.D., Thomas M. Rotch, M.D.

Senior Visiting Surgeon. — David W. Cheever, M.D.

Visiting Surgeons. — George W. Gay, M.D., E. H. Bradford, M.D., William P. Bolles, M.D., Abner Post, M.D., M. F. Gavin, M.D.

Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeons. — Oliver F. Wadsworth, M.D. *Assistant.* — F. S. Dixon, M.D.

Visiting Aural Surgeon. — J. Orne Green, M.D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons. — H. L. Burrell, M.D., F. H. Watson, M.D., H. W. Cushing, M.D.

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[1] One vacancy by death of Joseph A. Tucker.

Assistant Visiting Physicians. — F. H. Williams, M.D., E. M. Buckingham, M.D., C. F. Withington, M.D.

OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Physicians. — N. Y. Bowditch, M.D., Henry Jackson, M.D.

Surgeons. — Geo. H. Monks, M.D., Robert W. Lovett, M.D., H. L. Smith, M.D.

Physician for Diseases of Women. — C. M. Green, M.D. *Assistant.* — George Haven, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of the Skin. — E. Wigglesworth, M.D., George H. Tilden, M.D. *Assistant.* — James S. Howe, M.D.

Surgeons for Diseases of the Ear. — George A. Leland, M.D., Edmund D. Spear, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of the Throat. — Thomas Amory DeBlois, M.D., J. W. Farlow, M.D. *Assistant.* — George A. Leland, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of the Nervous System. — Morton H. Prince, M.D., Philip Coombs Knapp, M.D., William N. Bullard, M.D.

Pathologist. — H. F. Sears, M.D. *Assistant.* — F. H. Mallory, M.D.

Medico-Legal Pathologist. — F. W. Draper, M.D.

Physicians to the Convalescent Home. — C. Ellery Stedman, M.D., Daniel D. Gilbert, M.D., Edward T. Twitchell, M.D.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 374, § 2; Rev. Ord., Chaps. 17 and 42, §§ 16–39; Rev. Reg., Chap. 6, §§ 4–9.]

JOHN S. DAMRELL. Appointed for a term of three years from May 1, 1889. Salary, $5,000.

[Office, Old State-House.]

BUILDING LIMITS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 374, § 21; Rev. Ord., Chap. 42, § 30.]

Among other restrictions imposed by the law and ordinances on the erection of buildings, it is provided that no wooden building shall be erected within the following limits:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Dover and Albany streets, and thence running east through the centre of said Dover street to the Harbor Commissioners' line; thence by the said Harbor Commissioners' line around the northerly portion of the City to a point on Charles river at the intersection of said line with the easterly line of St. Mary's street extended; thence along said easterly line of St. Mary's

street, and the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, to the centre of Longwood avenue; thence through the centre of said avenue to the centre of Bumstead lane; thence through the centre of said lane to the centre of Ward street; thence through the centre of said Ward street to the centre of Parker street; thence through the centre of said Parker street to the centre of Ruggles street; thence through the centre of said Ruggles street to the centre of Washington street; thence through the centre of said Washington street to a point opposite the centre of Palmer street; thence through the centre of said Palmer street and through the centre of Eustis street to the centre of Hampden street; and thence through the centre of said Hampden street and the centre of Albany street to the point of beginning.

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR.

[Pub. Stat., Chaps. 57, 60, §§ 69–71; Rev. Ord., Chap. 18.]

The first Inspector of Milk was appointed in 1859; of Vinegar, in 1880. The Inspector of Milk has published annual reports since 1863. The two offices were virtually united in 1884, and actually in 1890, the combined annual reports beginning in 1886.

CHARLES HARRINGTON, *Inspector*. Salary, $3,000.

[Office, 1151 Washington street.]

INSPECTION OF PROVISIONS.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 58; Rev. Ord., Chap. 19.]

DANIEL F. MCCARTHY. Salary, $1,700. Appointed annually. [Statutes of 1876, Chap. 180. Accepted by the City Council on June 2, 1876.]

ALEXANDER BURR, for the Brighton Abattoir. Salary, $1,500. Appointed by the Board of Health. [Statutes of 1876, Chap. 144.]

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1825, Chap. 3; Rev. Ord., Chap. 21.]

The Department was first legalized by the statute of June 29, 1773. The office of Superintendent of Lamps, actually filled since 1843, was fixed by the ordinance of October 26, 1869. The department was separated from the Police in 1854. Annual reports of the department have been published since 1870.

PATRICK O'SHEA, *Superintendent of Lamps*. Salary, $3,500. Appointed annually.

[Office, City Hall.]

The public lamps are distributed in the various sections of the city as follows:

	Gas Lamps.	Large Gas Lamps.	Electric Lights.	Oil Lamps.	Naphtha.	Total.
City Proper	2,815	13	490	93	0	3,411
Roxbury	1,723	13	163	0	0	1,899
Dorchester	1,526	1	83	757	0	2,367
West Roxbury	689	3	32	1,351	0	2,075
South Boston	681	5	122	304	99	1,211
Charlestown	660	0	104	0	0	764
East Boston	665	0	70	169	0	904
Brighton	485	0	61	283	0	829
Chelsea	3	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	9,247	35	1,125	2,957	99	13,463

LAW DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 22.]

The office of "Attorney and Solicitor for the City of Boston" was established by the ordinance of June 18, 1827; of Corporation Counsel by the ordinance of March 30, 1881. The Department is under the charge of the Corporation Counsel and the City Solicitor jointly.

THOMAS M. BABSON, *Corporation Counsel.* Salary, $6,000.
ANDREW J. BAILEY, *City Solicitor.* Salary, $5,750.
ROBERT W. NASON, *First Assistant Solicitor.* Salary, $4,000.
THOMAS W. PROCTOR, *Second Assistant Solicitor.* Salary $3,500.
CHARLES F. DAY and ROSCOE P. OWEN, *City Conveyancers.* Salaries, $3,000 each.
FISHER AMES, *Clerk.* Salary, $2,000.

[Office, 14 Beacon street.]

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.[1]

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 114; Rev. Ord., Chap. 23.]

The Trustees of the Public Library are incorporated by an act of the Legislature passed April 4, 1878, and are authorized to receive and

[1] NEW LIBRARY BUILDING. — By Chap. 222 of the Acts of 1880, amended by Chap. 141 of the Acts of 1883, the Commonwealth granted to the city of Boston a lot of land on the southerly corner of Dartmouth and Boylston streets "for the purpose of erecting and main-

hold real and personal estate which may be given, bequeathed or devised to said corporation, to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000. The first trustees were appointed under the ordinance of October 14, 1852, and published their first annual report in 1853. These reports, dealing largely with the statistics of the Public Library, have been continued without interruption. The first catalogue of the library was published in 1854 (8vo, pp. iv, 180). The second catalogue, of Bates Hall, was published in 1861; a Supplement in 1866. The Trustees have published also catalogues of the Lower Hall collections, of the Charlestown, Jamaica Plain, and other branch libraries; special catalogues of the Barton (Shakespeare), Ticknor (Spanish), and Prince (early New England) collections; a catalogue of American local history; eight volumes of Bulletins; Lamb's map of early Boston; handbooks for the visitors of the Library; and many miscellaneous documents.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FREDERICK O. PRINCE. Term ends in 1893.
HENRY W. HAYNES. Term ends in 1894.
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS. Term ends in 1895.
SAMUEL A. B. ABBOTT, *President*. Term ends in 1896.
PHINEAS PIERCE. Term ends in 1897.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

BATES HALL, 346,789 volumes; LOWER HALL, 45,032 volumes; CENTRAL READING ROOM, 460 periodicals. Public Library Building, Boylston street.

Bates Hall is open from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; the Lower Hall, from 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.; the Central Reading Room, from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

The Bates Hall, the Central Reading Room, and the South Boston Branch, are open on Sundays from 2 until 9 P.M.; during June, July, and August the Lower Hall and the Central Reading Room are closed at 8 P.M.; and the Branch Libraries at 7 P.M.

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taining thereon a building for the use of the Public Library of said city." By Chap. 143 of the Acts of 1882 said city was authorized to take, by purchase or otherwise, land "for the erection thereon of a Public Library, and for a yard for the same," with authority to "appropriate and use therefor any land now owned by it." Under the provisions of the last-named act, by an order approved April 18, 1883, certain lands adjacent to the land granted by the State were taken, and by order, approved April 14, 1883, loans were authorized as follows, *viz.*: $180,000 to pay for the land taken as above, and $450,000 for the erection of a library building. By Chap. 60 of the Acts of 1887 the construction of the new building was placed in the hands of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library. Further loans for the completion of the building have been authorized as follows: Stat. 1889, Chap. 68, Order of March 11, 1889, $1,000,000; Stat. 1891, Chap. 234, $1,000,000. The architects are Messrs. McKim, Mead, & White.

In addition to the collections above mentioned, the Duplicate Room contains 19,128 volumes, and Bates Hall several hundred periodicals of less popular interest.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH, 27,683 volumes. Reading Room, 70 periodicals. Old City Hall, City square.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH, 13,432 volumes. Reading Room, 64 periodicals. 372 West Broadway.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH, 12,751 volumes. Reading Room, 34 periodicals. Old Lyman School Building, Meridian street.

ROXBURY BRANCH, 32,597 volumes. Reading Room, 75 periodicals. 46 Milmont street.

BRIGHTON BRANCH, 14,300 volumes. Reading Room, 40 periodicals. Holton Library Building, Rockland street.

DORCHESTER BRANCH, 15,620 volumes. Reading Room, 46 periodicals. Arcadia, corner Adams street.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH, 11,878 volumes. Reading Room, 39 periodicals. Curtis Hall, Centre street.

SOUTH END BRANCH, 11,324 volumes. Reading Room, 31 periodicals. English High School Building.

NORTH END DELIVERY, 1,671 volumes. Reading Room, 30 periodicals. Cor. Salem and N. Bennet streets.

WEST ROXBURY DELIVERY, 3,313 volumes. Centre, near Mt. Vernon street.

LOWER MILLS DELIVERY, Dorchester, Washington, near River street.

MATTAPAN DELIVERY. River, cor. Oakland street.

NEPONSET DELIVERY. Wood's block.

ROSLINDALE DELIVERY. Florence, cor. Ashland street.

MT. BOWDOIN DELIVERY. Washington, cor. Eldon street.

ALLSTON DELIVERY. 26 Franklin street.

ASHMONT DELIVERY. 25 Argyle street.

BIRD-STREET DELIVERY. Wayland street.

DORCHESTER STATION DELIVERY. 1 Milton ave.

The total number of volumes in the Public Library and Branches is 560,056; number of popular periodicals, 960.

For a general sketch of the Library, and of the donations received by it, see the Municipal Register of 1878.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 24; 43, §§ 60–66.]

Faneuil Hall Market, proposed in Mayor Quincy's message of July 31, 1823, and completed in 1826, was under the charge of a clerk of the

Market until the ordinance of September 9, 1852, established the office of Superintendent.

GEORGE E. MCKAY, *Superintendent of Markets.* Salary, $2,500. Appointed annually.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

[Stat. 1849, Chap. 150; 1872, Chap. 197; Rev. Ord., Chap. 25.]

This Cemetery, now containing 106⅘ acres, situated in Ward 23, West Roxbury, is under the care and control of a Board of Trustees, five in number, appointed annually, two of whom, at least, must be owners of lots in said Cemetery. The Board of Trustees has published annual reports since 1859.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

LE FORREST A. HALL, *Ch'n,* | AUGUSTINE H. REED,
JOHN TAYLOR, | EDWARD N. CAPEN,
SALEM D. CHARLES.
FRANKLIN D. RIDEOUT, *Secretary.*

[Office, Old Court House.]

Mt. Hope Cemetery was bought by the city in 1857 for $35,000, and additional land has been purchased since then. The Board of Trustees was established by the ordinance of December 21, 1857. In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 265 of the Acts of 1889, a corporation has been organized by the name of the "Proprietors of Mount Hope Cemetery," of which corporation Samuel W. Creech, Jr., is the president. Should the city of Boston convey to said corporation the property rights now held by the city in Mount Hope Cemetery, as provided by the act aforesaid, the authority of the Board of Trustees above named would terminate.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 185; Rev. Ord., Chap. 27.]

Power to establish parks in this city was granted by the Commonwealth on May 6, 1875, subject to acceptance by the people. This act was accepted by a vote of the citizens on June 9, 1875. Yeas, 3,706; nays, 2,311. The first Board of Park Commissioners was appointed on July 6, 1875, and confirmed on July 15, 1876.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

FRANCIS A. WALKER. Term ends in 1893.
PAUL H. KENDRICKEN. Term ends in 1894.
THOMAS L. LIVERMORE, *Chairman.* Term ends in 1895.

[Office, 53 State street.]

PUBLIC PARKS.

Arnold Arboretum	168.8	acres.
Franklin Park	520	"
The Parkway (Back Bay Fens and Muddy River, and shores of Dorchester Bay in South Boston)	351	"
Wood Island Park, East Boston, land and flats	81.3	"
Marine Park, City Point, South Boston (including Castle Island)	290	"
Charlesbank	10	"
Total	1,421.1	"

Additional land has been taken for the enlargement of Wood Island Park in East Boston.

The Arnold Arboretum contained originally 122.6 acres, belonging to Harvard University. This, together with nearly 45 acres of other land, was taken by the Park Commissioners for a public park, and 122 of the whole area of 168.8 acres were leased to the University, under perpetual lease, to be used only for the purposes of an arboretum, under the trusts created by the wills of Benjamin Bussey and of James Arnold. The Arboretum is open to visitors daily from 7 A.M. until sunset. The Park Commissioners have charge also of the Commonwealth-avenue grounds between West Chester park and Beacon street, and of the Leif Erikson statue.

For the history and cost of the public parks see the annual reports of the Park Commissioners issued since 1876; also Doc. 42 of 1876, Doc. 125 of 1880, and "Notes on the Plan of Franklin Park," published in 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 34; Chap. 100, § 28; Chap. 102; Chap. 103, § 7; Chap. 205, §§ 17, 21, 23, 25; Stat. 1878, Chap. 244; 1879, Chap. 59; 1880, Chap. 99; 1882, Chap. 226; 1885, Chaps. 196, 309, 323; 1887, Chaps. 135, 177, 178; 1888, Chap. 291.]

The Board of Police was established by Chapter 323 of the Acts of 1885, and is composed of three citizens of Boston, appointed from the two principal political parties by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and the full term of office is five years from the first day of May. The Board assumed office on July 23, 1885.

BOARD OF POLICE.

WILLIAM M. OSBORNE. Term ends in 1893.
WILLIAM H. LEE. Term ends in 1894.
ALBERT T. WHITING, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1895.

Salary, $4,500 for chairman; $4,000 for each of the others, paid by the city of Boston.

EXECUTIVE STAFF.

BENJAMIN P. ELDREDGE, *Superintendent of Police.* Salary, $3,500.
JOSEPH R. BURRILL, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $2,800.
IRA C. FOSTER, *Inspector of Public Carriages.* Salary, $1,600.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

JAMES M. COULTER, *Chief Inspector.* Salary, $2,500.
THOMAS F. GERRAUGHTY, JOSEPH DUGAN, PATRICK A. MAHONY, CHARLES L. SKELTON, JOSEPH KNOX, WILLIAM B. WATTS, CHARLES GLIDDEN, ANDREW HOUGHTON, WILLIAM BURKE, WILLIAM H. COGAN, *Inspectors.* Salary, $1,600 each.

[Office, 7 Pemberton square.]

POLICE STATIONS.

FIRST DIVISION, *Hanover street.* Lawrence Cain, Captain.
SECOND DIVISION, *Court Square.* Henry C. Hemmenway, Captain.
THIRD DIVISION, *Joy street.* William B. Watts, Captain.
FOURTH DIVISION, *LaGrange street.* Edward F. Gaskin, Captain.
FIFTH DIVISION, *East Dedham street.* Henry Dawson, Captain.
SIXTH DIVISION, *Broadway, South Boston.* James H. Lambert, Captain.
SEVENTH DIVISION, *Meridian street, East Boston.* Richard F. Irish, Captain.
EIGHTH DIVISION, *Corner Commercial and Battery streets.* Byron F. Bragdon, Captain and Harbor-Master.
NINTH DIVISION, *Mt. Pleasant avenue and Dudley street.* Timothy H. Hurley.
TENTH DIVISION, *Corner Roxbury and Tremont streets.* George A. Walker. Captain.
ELEVENTH DIVISION, *Corner Adams and Arcadia streets.* Michael Merrick, Captain.
TWELFTH DIVISION, *Fourth street, near K street, South Boston.* Elijah H. Goodwin, Captain.
THIRTEENTH DIVISION, *Seaverns avenue, West Roxbury.* William H. Brown, Captain.
FOURTEENTH DIVISION, *Old Town Hall, Brighton.* David W. Herrick, Captain.
FIFTEENTH DIVISION, *Old City Hall, Charlestown.* Martin L. White.
SIXTEENTH DIVISION, *Boylston street, corner of Hereford street.* Paul J. Vinal, Captain.

Salaries: Captains, $2,000 per annum; lieutenants, $1,600 per annum; sergeants, $1,400 per annum; patrolmen, first year's service,

$1,000; second year's service, $1,100; third and successive years' service, $1,200; reserve men, $2.00 per day.

Police Signal Service. [Stat. 1887, Chap. 325.] Lieut. Henry O. Goodwin, Director; Henry A. Chase, Electrician.

House of Detention. [Stat. 1887, Chap. 234.] Temporary location: *Basement of Court-House, Pemberton square.* Emma Onthank, Chief Matron. Salary, $1,000.

City Prison. [Pub. Stat., Chaps. 28, 27.] *Basement of Court-House, Pemberton square.* Romanzo H. Wilkins, Keeper of the Lockup. Salary, $2,000.

The whole number of officers and employees in the Police Department is 881.

Harbor Service. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 69; Stat. 1882, Chap. 216; 1889, Chap. 147; Rev. Ord., Chap. 60.] Byron F. Bragdon, Harbor-Master; office, Police Station 8, corner Commercial and Battery streets.

Assistant Harbor-Masters: Louis W. Swan, John W. Jackson, Ithamer A. Mereen, John J. Middleton, Nicholas C. Tallon, George H. Adams, Edward A. Pease, Erdix S. Dearing, James Russell.

The Harbor-Master and Assistant Harbor-Masters are appointed from the police force by the Board of Police, and receive pay in accordance with their rank in the force. The police-boats "Protector" and "Patrol" are employed in this service.

ISLANDS.

The following islands in the harbor belong to the City:

1. *Deer Island.* Conveyed to the inhabitants of Boston, March 4, 1634–5.
2. *Thompson's Island.* Annexed to Boston by Act of March 15, 1834.
3. *Great Brewster Island.* Purchased, in 1848, for $4,000.
4. *Gallop's Island.* Purchased, in 1860, for $6,600.
5. *Apple Island.* Purchased, in 1867, for $3,750.
6. *Rainsford Island.* Purchased, together with all the hospital buildings and dwellings, in 1871, for $40,000.
7. *Moon Island.* Taken by right of eminent domain from the heirs of James Huckins and others, in 1859, and constitutes the point of discharge of the Main Drainage system.
8. *Long Island.* Purchased in 1885 from the heirs of Thomas J. Dunbar and others, for $220,791, for the use of the public institutions.

CONSTABLES.

(Corrected to May 1, 1892.)

[Stat. 1802, Chap. 7.]

Constables who serve civil process in the city of Boston are required to give bonds in the sum of $3,000. [See Pub. Stat., Chap. 28, § 9.]

CONNECTED WITH OFFICIAL POSITIONS.

Ambrose H. Abbott,
Richard F. Andrews,
John R. Barry,
Francis J. Baxter,
William A. Blossom,
Carlan A. Brown,
Moses P. Brown,
Albert S. Buswell,
William W. Campbell,
William A. Coburn,
William P. Cook,
Thomas A. Crawford,
Frederick L. Davis,
Thomas J. Donnellon,
John A. Duddy,
George C. Dyer,
John B. F. Emery,
Thomas Folger,
William A. Fort,
Elijah D. Foss,
Henry Fox,
John J. Franey,
Silas G. Gage,
William T. Gardner,
Thomas Hall,
Jonn F. Harrigan,
Charles P. Harrington,
John J. Henry,
William L. Hicks,
Edward W. Hudson,
James A. Hussey,
Frederic P. Ingalls,
Charles P. Johnson,
Thomas Jordan,
Stephen P. Kelley,
Edward A. Kennedy,
Henry P. Kennedy,
James M. Kilroy,
Nathaniel Leonard,
Calvin A. Littlefield,
Martin M. Lomasney,
James W. McCabe,
James F. McCarthy,
Adolphus G. McVey,
James F. Mitchell,
Richard J. Murray,
James E. Norton,
George N. Parker,
Sylvester E. Partridge,
Alvah H. Peters,
Alvin I. Phillips,
Patrick F. Reddy,
John Robie,
John Rogers,
Henry J. Schenck,
Charles J. Smith,
Charles F. Sullivan,
Daniel P. Sullivan,
Albert Watts.

NOT CONNECTED WITH OFFICIAL POSITIONS.

William F. Adams,
Charles A. Bancroft,
John I. Barry,
Charles L. Beck,
Jacob T. Beers,
Joseph H. Blatt,

James M. Carter,
Joseph Conneton,
James W. Currier,
Hinds R. Darling,
George C. Davis,
Herbert C. Davis,
Luther Davis,
George G. Drew,
John A. Duggan,
Peter P. Fee,
Charles G. Goussebaire,
George W. Green,
John E. Hallett,
James G. Harrington,
Edward J. Holland,
Edwin L. Howard,
Lewis J. N. Hurie,
Edwin Jaquith,
Horace A. Jordan,
Patrick C. Kelly,
William H. Kenney,
Russell R. Knapp,
James F. Larkin,
George W. Lowther,
Charles T. McDonald,
George R. Mathews,
John Mundy,
James Needham,
Isaiah Paine, Jr.,
John G. Ray,
Nathaniel G. Robinson,
William D. Rockwood,
Joseph R. Rowe,
Burnham Royce,
Lawrence N. Shaw,
Jeremiah Sheehan,
William A. Sheehan,
Henry C. Shrieves,
Joseph P. Silsby, Jr.,
Walter Simmons,
Anson Stern,
Calvin Stowe,
Frank T. Ware,
Wright W. Williams.

TRUANT OFFICERS (without bonds).

[Office, 12 Beacon street.]

George Murphy, *Chief*,
Henry M. Blackwell,
James Bragdon,
George M. Felch,
Frank Hasey,
Abraham M. Leavitt,
James P. Leeds,
Hannibal F. Ripley,
Amos Schaffer,
William B. Shea,
Warren J. Stokes,
Daniel J. Sweeney,
Jeremiah M. Swett,
Charles E. Turner,
Richard W. Walsh,
Charles S. Wooffindale,
Warren A. Wright.

WITH SOCIETY P. C. T. C. (without bonds).

Edwin R. Smyth.

WITH S. P. C. T. A. (without bonds).

Thomas Langlan,
James Hathaway,
Lemuel B. Burrill.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 28.]

The Superintendent of Printing has charge of the printing of all documents for the city, and supplies all stationery and binding needed in the various departments except the Public Library.

THOMAS J. LANE, *Superintendent of Printing*. Salary, $3,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 29.]

The Public Buildings of the city and county comprise the City Hall, the Registry of Deeds, the Court House, Faneuil Hall and Faneuil Hall Market-House, the Jail and Dead House, the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, the Old State House, the Public Library, the City Hospital, the City Building (12 and 14 Beacon street), the Armories, the School-houses (numbering 175), and all the Engine, Hydrant, and Hook and Ladder Houses in the city, including Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Brighton, and Charlestown, besides other buildings used for public purposes, numbering in all 293, not including 4 leased buildings. The office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings was established by ordinance on July 1, 1850, and annual reports have been published by the Superintendent since 1851.

JAMES C. TUCKER, *Superintendent of Public Buildings*. Salary, $3,600.

[Office, 27 School street, Room 44.]

OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

[Stat. 1879, Chap. 222, §§ 1–2.]

Managers on the part of the city of Boston are the MAYOR, *ex officio*, JOHN H. LEE, and DAVID F. BARRY.

Two managers are elected annually by the City Council, for the municipal year.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 30; Chap. 43, §§ 66–68.]

The Superintendent has charge of the trees in the streets of the city, and of all public grounds and squares, except the parks established under Stat. 1875, Chap. 185. (See Park Department.) The office of the Superintendent of [the Common and] Public Grounds was estab-

lished by ordinance on February 28, 1870. The first annual report of the Superintendent was published in 1879.

William Doogue, *Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

[Office, at Deer Park on the Common.]

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND SQUARES.

City Proper. — The Common and Malls, containing forty-eight and two-fifths acres, exclusive of the cemetery, which contains one and two-fifths acres. The length of the exterior boundary of the Common is one mile and one-eighth.

Public Garden, on the west side of Charles street, containing about twenty-four and one-quarter acres.

Commonwealth Avenue Malls, from Arlington street to West Chester park, containing about 429,500 square feet.

Franklin Square, on the east side of Washington street, containing about 105,205 square feet.

Blackstone Square, on the west side of Washington street, containing about 105,100 square feet.

East Chester Park Mall, between Albany street and Harrison avenue, containing about 9,300 square feet.

Chester Park Mall, between Harrison avenue and Washington street, containing about 13,050 square feet.

Chester Square, between Washington and Tremont streets, malls and square containing about 74,000 square feet.

West Chester Park Mall, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, containing about 10,150 square feet.

Concord Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, containing about 5,000 square feet.

Rutland Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, containing about 7,400 square feet.

Berwick Park, off Columbus avenue, containing about 3,800 square feet.

Greenwich Park, off Columbus avenue, containing about 4,100 square feet.

Union Park, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Worcester Square, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Lowell Square, on Cambridge street, containing about 5,772 square feet.

Fort Hill Square, between Oliver and High streets, containing about 29,480 square feet.

Park Square, at the corner of Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets, containing about 2,867 square feet.

Montgomery Square, at the junction of Tremont, Clarendon, and Montgomery streets, containing about 550 square feet.

Pemberton Square, containing about 3,390 square feet.

Copley Square, between Huntington avenue and Dartmouth and Boylston streets, containing about 33,809 square feet. Two enclosures.

City Hall Grounds, School street, about 7,700 square feet.

Square, Harrison avenue, between Union park and Waltham streets.

South Boston. — Telegraph Hill, containing the reservoir. Independent of the reservoir there is a lot named Thomas Park, containing about 190,000 square feet, reserved for a public walk.

Independence Square, between Broadway, Second, M, and N streets, containing about six and one-half acres.

Lincoln Square, between Emerson, Fourth, and M streets, and east of the primary school-house, containing about 9,510 square feet.

Commonwealth park.

East Boston. — Maverick Square, between Sumner and Maverick streets, containing about 4,398 square feet.

Central Square, between Meridian and Border streets, containing about 32,310 square feet.

Putnam Square, between Putnam, White, and Trenton streets, containing about 11,628 square feet.

Prescott Square, between Trenton, Eagle, and Prescott streets, containing about 12,284 square feet.

Belmont Square, between Webster, Sumner, Lamson, and Seaver streets, containing 30,000 square feet.

Roxbury. — Madison Square, between Sterling, Marble, Warwick, and Westminster streets, containing about 122,191 square feet.

Orchard Park, between Chadwick, Yeoman, and Orchard Park streets, containing about 99,592 square feet.

Washington Park, between Dale and Bainbridge streets, containing about 396,125 square feet.

Lewis Park, between Highland street, Highland avenue, and Linwood street, containing about 5,600 square feet.

Longwood Park, between Park and Austin streets, containing about 21,000 square feet.

Walnut Park, between Washington street and Walnut avenue, containing about 5,736 square feet.

Bromley Park, between Albert and Bickford streets, containing about 20,975 square feet. Three enclosures.

Fountain Square, on Walnut avenue, between Monroe and Townsend streets, containing about 116,000 square feet.

Cedar Square, on Cedar street, containing about 26,163 square feet.

Linwood Park, at the junction of Centre and Linwood streets, containing about 3,625 square feet.

Public Ground, Centre and Perkins streets, containing about 3,200 square feet.

Highland Park is the old Fort lot, containing about 114,360 square feet, and occupied partly by the Roxbury stand-pipe.

Public Ground at the junction of Huntington avenue, Tremont and Francis streets, containing about 1,662 square feet.

Public Ground, Warren, James, and Regent streets, containing 1,380 square feet.

Playground, Fellows street, between Hunneman street and Fellows place, contains 25,000 square feet.

Square, Albany street.

DORCHESTER. — Dorchester Square, on Meeting-House Hill, between Church, Winter, and Adams streets, containing about 56,200 square feet. The Soldiers' Monument is on this square.

Eaton Square, between Church, Bowdoin, and Adams streets, containing about 13,280 square feet.

Mt. Bowdoin Green, on top of Mt. Bowdoin, containing about 25,170 square feet.

Richardson Square, between Pond and Cottage streets, containing about 75,982 square feet.

Dorchester Field, so called, on Dorchester avenue, containing about 274,000 square feet.

Public Ground on Magnolia street, containing about 3,605 square feet.

Public Ground, Adams street, near Pierce avenue.

Public Ground, Adams street, near Cedar Grove Cemetery.

CHARLESTOWN. — City Square, in front of Old City Hall, containing about 8,739 square feet.

Sullivan Square, bounded by Main, Cambridge, Sever, and Gardner streets, containing about 56,428 square feet.

Winthrop Square, bounded by Winthrop, Adams, and Common streets, containing about 38,450 square feet. The Soldiers' Monument is on this square.

Public Ground, between Essex and Lyndeboro streets, containing about 930 square feet.

Public Ground, on Water street, Charles River and Warren avenues, containing about 3,055 square feet.

WEST ROXBURY. — Soldiers' Monument Lot, bounded by South and Centre streets, containing about 5,870 square feet.

Shore of Jamaica Pond, containing about 31,000 square feet.

Mt. Bellevue, public ground, containing about 27,772 square feet.

BRIGHTON. — Public Ground, bounded by Franklin and Pleasant streets, containing about 1,900 square feet.

Jackson Square, between Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets, containing 4,300 square feet.

Brighton Square, between Chestnut Hill avenue and Rockland street, and opposite the Branch Public Library, containing about 25,035 square feet.

Franklin square, between Franklin and Fern streets, contains 1,900 square feet.

Rogers park, Foster street, contains 7 acres.

Roxbury Canal Lands, bounded by East Chester park, Albany and Northampton streets, and a common passageway, contains 130,493 square feet, used for storage, greenhouses, hot-beds, etc.

STATUES AND MONUMENTS.

In addition to the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument on Monument Hill, Common, and the Soldiers' Monuments in the Charlestown, West Roxbury, and Dorchester districts, there are the following in charge of this department: The Crispus Attucks Monument on the Common; statues of Edward Everett, Washington, Charles Sumner, and Thomas Cass in the Public Garden; Hamilton, General Glover, and William Lloyd Garrison in Commonwealth avenue; Benjamin Franklin and Josiah Quincy in front of City Hall; Samuel Adams in Adams square, John Winthrop in Scollay square, the Emancipation Group in Park square, and the Ether Monument in the Public Garden. (The Leif Erikson statue, Commonwealth avenue, is under the charge of the Park Commissioners.)

FOUNTAINS.

The public fountains in charge of this department are one each in Franklin, Blackstone, Chester, Independence, Central, Maverick, Sullivan, and Jackson squares, and Union park; the Lyman Fountain in Eaton square; the Brewer and Cogswell Fountains on the Common; the "Maid of the Mist" and three other fountains in the Public Garden.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

[Stat. 1889, Chap. 245; Rev. Ord., Chap. 31.]

The institutions under the charge of the Commissioners may be classed under three heads: First, penal and reformatory, namely, the House of Correction, the House of Industry, the House of Reformation, and the Truant School; second, the almshouses, namely, Long Island for men, Rainsford Island for women, the almshouse at Charlestown for both

sexes, and the Marcella-street Home for Neglected Children; third, the Boston Lunatic Hospital, with an outlying ward for the chronic insane at Austin Farm. These institutions are under the care and government of a Board of three Commissioners of Public Institutions. The Department has charge of in-door relief, and was branched off from the Overseers of the Poor, who give out-door relief, in 1823. The Department has charge also of all correctional institutions for the city and county. The publications of the Department begin in 1824, and are very numerous. The combined annual reports for the institutions named begin in 1858.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

EDWIN L. PILSBURY. Term ends in 1893. Salary, $3,500.
THOMAS H. DEVLIN. Term ends in 1894. Salary $3,500.
THOMAS L. JENKS, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1895. Salary, $4,000.
MICHAEL T. DONOHOE, *Clerk of Commissioners*. Salary, $3,000.

[Office, 14 Beacon street.]

The steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee," which is under the direction of the Board, runs daily from the city to Deer Island; Oliver W. Bowden, *Captain*. The steamer dock is at the Eastern-avenue wharf.

INSTITUTIONS AT DEER ISLAND.

JAMES R. GERRISH, *Superintendent*. Salary, $2,500.
LORENZO D. PERKINS, *Assistant Superintendent*. Salary, $1,200.
THOMAS F. ROCHE, *Resident Physician*. Salary, $1,500.
REV. WILLIAM B. TOULMIN, *Chaplain* and *Superintendent of Schools*. Salary, $1,600, of which about $350 is received from the income of the Mason Fund.

HOMES FOR PAUPERS.

JOHN GALVIN, *Superintendent* of the Homes on Long and Rainsford Islands. Salary, $2,250.
DANIEL S. HARKINS, *Physician*. Salary, $1,000.
CHANDLER EASTMAN, *Superintendent* at Charlestown. Salary, $1,300.
A. B. HEATH, M.D., *Superintendent* and *Physician* of the Marcella-street Home for Neglected Children. Salary, $2,000.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

JOHN C. WHITON, *Master*. Salary, $2,500.
WILLIAM A. WITHAM, *Deputy Master*. Salary, $1,200.
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM, *Clerk*. Salary, $800.
REV. JONAS B. CLARKE, *Chaplain*. Salary, $1,300.
WINFRED B. BANCROFT, *Physician*. Salary, $500.

BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, SOUTH BOSTON, AND AUSTIN FARM.

THEODORE W. FISHER, M.D., *Superintendent.* Salary, $2,500.
CHARLES G. DEWEY, M.D., *First Assistant Superintendent.* Salary, $1,000.
CHARLES J. BOLTON, M.D., *Second Assistant Superintendent* and *Apothecary.* Salary, $500.
REV. JONAS B. CLARKE, *Chaplain.* Salary, $200.
EDWARD B. LANE, *Assistant Superintendent* (in charge of the ward at Austin Farm). Salary, $1,500.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 32, § 16; Rev. Ord., Chap. 33.]

The City Registrar keeps the records of births, deaths, and marriages, and issues certificates of all intentions of marriage. Annual reports have been published since 1850.

WILLIAM H. WHITMORE, *City Registrar.* Salary, $2,550.

[Office, Old Court-House.]

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

[Stat. 1874, Chap. 60; Rev. Ord., Chap. 32.]

The first Board was appointed on May 18, 1874. The Board publishes street lists, voting lists, and election returns.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

LINUS E. PEARSON, *Chairman.* Term ends in 1893. Salary, $3,000.
MICHAEL CARNEY. Term ends in 1894. Salary, $3,000.
CHARLES E. CLARK, M.D. Term ends in 1895. Salary, $3,000.

[Office, 12 Beacon street.]

DEPARTMENT FOR OVERSEEING OF THE POOR.

[Stat. 1864, Chap. 128; Rev. Ord., Chap. 26.]

The Overseers of the Poor in the Town of Boston, a corporation established in 1772, were, by act of the Legislature, in 1864, succeeded by the corporation called the "Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston," consisting of twelve residents of Boston, four of whom are appointed annually within sixty days from the first Monday in February, to serve for the term of three years from the first day of May. The Board has issued annual reports since 1865.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Term ends in 1893.

JAMES B. AYER, M.D., ANDREW P. FISHER,
ISAAC T. CAMPBELL, JOHN TURNER.

Term ends in 1894.

JOHN LAMB, RICHARD C. HUMPHREYS,
THOMAS DOWNEY, JR., ANNETTE P. ROGERS.

Term ends in 1895.

ASA H. CATON, THOMAS SPROULES,
MICHAEL C. CURRY, WILLIAM P. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

BENJAMIN PETTEE, *Secretary.* Salary, $3,000.
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, *Treasurer.* Salary, $1,000.

[Office, Charity Building, Chardon street.]

The Board meets on the first Wednesday of every month, at the office in the Charity Building, Chardon street.

The Overseers of the Poor are also incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age "who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

A LODGE FOR WAYFARERS who apply at station-houses for accommodations has been established in Hawkins street, where work of some kind is exacted as the equivalent for food and shelter.

STATE AID.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 30.]

Monthly payments of allowances of State Aid to disabled soldiers and sailors, and to the families of those killed in the civil war, are made by the City Treasurer, at the Charity Building, Chardon street, to persons designated by the Board of Aldermen.

REUBEN PETERSON, Jr., *Paymaster.* Appointed by the City Treasurer. Salary, $1,200; and $1,800 as *Clerk for Committee on State Aid.*

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 65, § 8; Stat. 1882, Chap. 42; Rev. Ord., Chap. 34.]

MICHAEL D. COLLINS, *Sealer.* Salary, $3,000 per annum. DANIEL P. SULLIVAN, BENJAMIN BRINTNALL, RAPHAEL ROSNOSKY, GEORGE J. REAGAN, ISAAC F. BROWN. Salaries, $1,600, each, per annum.

[Office, Basement of Old Court-House, Court Square.]

The Sealer and Deputy Sealers are appointed also to seize illegal charcoal measures. (Pub. Stat., Chap. 60, § 88.)

The standards in use are supplied by the Commonwealth, and are ultimately determined by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D.C. The office was established by the statute of February 26, 1800. Annual reports have been published since 1868.

SINKING–FUNDS DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 35.]

A Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the city debt was established by ordinance on December 24, 1870. This Board consists of six members, two of whom are appointed annually in February for a term of three years from May 1. The Board has published annual reports since 1871.

The Board for the current year is constituted as follows:

A. Davis Weld, *Chairman*, Joseph H. Gray. Term ends in 1893.
Henry R. Reed, Charles H. Allen. Term ends in 1894.
Nathaniel J. Rust, Samuel Johnson. Term ends in 1895.
Alfred T. Turner, *Treasurer*. (Pub. Stat., Chap. 29, § 10.) Salary, $700 per annum.
James H. Dodge, *Secretary*. Salary, $700 per annum.

DEPARTMENT FOR LAYING OUT STREETS.

[Stat. 1870, Chap. 337; 1879, Chap. 198; 1880, Chap. 67; 1838, Chap. 397; 1890, Chap. 323; Pub. Stat., Chap. 49, §§ 84–86; Rev. Ord., Chap. 37.]

The Department for Laying Out Streets is under the charge of the Board of Street Commissioners. One member of the Board is chosen by popular vote at the annual municipal election to serve for a term of three years from the first Monday in January.

Isaac S. Burrell. Term ends in 1893.
John H. Duane. Term ends in 1894.
John P. Dore, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1895.
Salary, $3,000, each, per annum.
John W. Morrison, *Clerk*.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 36; Chap. 43.]

By ordinance approved March 9, 1891, in amendment of Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of 1890, the Departments of Sewers,

Sanitary Police, and Bridges, and the office of Commissioner of Cambridge Bridges, were consolidated and placed under the administrative control of the Superintendent of Streets. The Deputy Superintendents in charge of Divisions are appointed by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Mayor.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

HENRY H. CARTER, *Superintendent of Streets.* Salary, $7,500.
HENRY B. WOOD, *Secretary and Executive Engineer.* Salary, $2,600.

[Office, City Hall.]

BRIDGE DIVISION.

The highway bridges within the limits of the city, whether constructed over navigable waters or railroads, are under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, who appoints draw-tenders and other employees, and has charge of all repairs except such as affect the structure of the bridges. The latter are done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

JOHN A. MCLAUGHLIN, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

[Office, 14 Beacon street.]

BRIDGES WHOLLY SUPPORTED BY THE CITY.

[1]AGASSIZ, in Back Bay Fens.
ASHLAND STREET, in Ward 23, over Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division.
ATHENS STREET, over New York and New England Railroad.
BEACON STREET, over outlet to Back Bay Fens.
BEACON STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
BERKELEY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
BERKELEY STREET, over Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division.
BLAKEMORE STREET, over Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division, Ward 23.
BOLTON STREET, over New York and New England Railroad.
[1]BOYLSTON, over outlet to Back Bay Fens.
BOYLSTON STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
*BROADWAY, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Cornelius J. Callahan.
BROADWAY, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
BROOKLINE AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
BYRON STREET, over Boston, Revere Beach, and Lynn Railroad.
[1]CHARLESGATE WEST, Back Bay Fens, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

[1] In charge of the Park Commissioners.
* Over navigable waters.

*CHARLES RIVER, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Draw-tender*, Henry A. Bolan.

*CHELSEA (South), over South channel of Mystic River. *Draw-tender*, Miles Koen. (Stat. 1868, Chap. 309, § 6.)

*CHELSEA STREET, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Draw-tender*, John Gill.

COLUMBUS AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

*COMMERCIAL POINT, in Dorchester. *Draw-tender*, Morton Alden.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, over outlet to Back Bay Fens.

*CONGRESS STREET, over Fort Point channel to A street, South Boston. *Draw-tender*, John C. Poole.

COTTAGE-STREET FOOT-BRIDGE, over Flats, East Boston.

DARTMOUTH STREET, over the Boston and Albany and the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad.

*DOVER STREET, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Francis O'Brien.

[1] ELLICOTT ARCH, Franklin Park.

*FEDERAL STREET, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Daniel J. Holland.

FERDINAND STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

FRANKLIN-STREET FOOT-BRIDGE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

GOLD-STREET FOOT-BRIDGE, over New York & New England R.R.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

LEYDEN STREET, over Boston, Revere Beach, and Lynn Railroad.

LINDEN PARK STREET, over Stony Brook.

*MALDEN, over Mystic river, from Charlestown to Everett. *Draw-tender*, Daniel S. Lawrence. (Stat. 1874, Chap. 139.)

*MERIDIAN STREET, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Draw-tender*, John F. Ormond.

*MOUNT WASHINGTON AVENUE, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Jacob Norris.

[1] NEPTUNE, over Boston, Revere Beach, and Lynn Railroad.

[2] PUBLIC GARDEN FOOT-BRIDGE, over Public Garden pond.

SHAWMUT AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

SWETT STREET, east of the New York and New England Railroad.

SWETT STREET, west of the New York and New England Railroad.

*WARREN, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Draw-tender*, Matthew Welch.

WEST CHESTER PARK, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

WEST CHESTER PARK, over Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division.

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[1] In charge of the Park Commissioners.

[2] In charge of the Superintendent of Public Grounds.

* Over navigable waters.

West Newton street, over Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division.

West Rutland square foot-bridge, over Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division.

Winthrop, from Breed's Island to Winthrop. *Draw-tender*, John S. Tewksbury.

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON SUPPORTS THE PART WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

*Cambridge street, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William Norton.

Central avenue, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton.

*Chelsea (North), over North channel of Mystic river. *Draw-tender*, Michael H. Enwright.

*Essex street, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William H. Blanchard. (Stat. 1874, Chap. 220.)

*Granite, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton. *Draw-tender*, George H. Pike.

Longwood avenue, from Ward 22 to Brookline.

Mattapan, from Dorchester to Milton.

Milton, from Dorchester to Milton.

*Neponset, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Quincy. *Draw-tender*, John D. Pierce.

*North Beacon street, from Brighton to Watertown. *Draw-tender*, Michael J. Donahoe.

*North Harvard street, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William Norton. (See Cambridge-street bridge.)

Spring street, from West Roxbury to Dedham.

*Western avenue, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William Norton. (See Cambridge-street bridge.)

*Western avenue, from Brighton to Watertown. *Draw-tender*, Michael J. Donahoe. (See North Beacon-street bridge.)

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON PAYS A PART OF THE MAINTENANCE.

Albany street, over Boston & Albany Railroad.

*[1] Canal or Craigie, over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, Alfred W. Smith.

Dorchester street, over Old Colony Railroad, Central Division.

* Harvard bridge, over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William H. Churchill.

*[1] Prison Point, over Miller's river, from Charlestown to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, Nathaniel E. Story.

*[1] West Boston bridge, over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, M. F. Corkery.

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* Over navigable waters.

[1] West Boston, Canal or Craigie's, and Prison Point bridges are under the care of com-

All other bridges within the limits of Boston are supported wholly by the several railroad corporations whose tracks are located under them.

* HARVARD BRIDGE.

By Chap. 155 of the Acts of 1882 the cities of Boston and Cambridge were authorized, and by Chap. 282 of the Acts of 1887 required, to construct a bridge and avenue across Charles river from West Chester park in Boston to Front street extended in Cambridge. Plans for this bridge, prepared by the late Henry M. Wightman, City Engineer, were accepted, and the bridge has been completed by a Commission, created by Stat. 1887, Chap. 282, consisting of the mayors of the cities of Boston and Cambridge and Mr. George W. Gale. The cost of the bridge, about $525,000, is divided equally between the Cities of Boston and Cambridge.

PAVING DIVISION.

Under direction of the Mayor, as Surveyor of Highways, the Superintendent of Streets has charge of paving and repairing the streets of the city; also, of all sidewalks.

CHARLES R. CUTTER, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

SANITARY DIVISION.

The Superintendent of Streets has charge of the removal of house dirt, offal, and ashes, and other noxious and refuse substances from yards and areas, and the care of the city teams and stables for these purposes.

GEORGE W. FORRISTALL, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

[Office, 12 Beacon street.]

SEWER DIVISION.

The general supervision of all sewers built, or permitted to be built, by the city, the charge of their building and repairs, and the regulation of private drains entering into common sewers, are among the duties of the Superintendent of Streets, who also has charge of all catch-basins, their construction and cleaning, and of the pumping-station and reservoirs of the improved sewerage system.

HENRY W. SANBORN, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

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missioners, one of whom is appointed annually by the City of Cambridge and one by the City of Boston. The commissioners at the present time are Henry H. Carter, Superintendent of Streets, for Boston, and William J. Marvin, for Cambridge. Term of office, one year from the first of May. The salaries of the draw-tenders and engineers are paid, half by the City of Boston, half by the City of Cambridge. (Stat. 1870, Chaps. 300, 302; Ord. 1891, Chap. 1.) The Boston Commissioner has published annual reports since 1872.

* Over navigable waters.

MAIN DRAINAGE.

By an order of the Board of Aldermen, approved Feb. 25, 1875, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a scientific commission of three members to examine the system of sewerage in this city, and to suggest any improvements which could be made therein. Accordingly, the following persons were selected by the Mayor for such commission: E. S. Chesbrough, of Chicago, Moses Lane, of Milwaukee, and Charles F. Folsom, M.D., of Boston, who submitted their report (City Doc. 3 of 1876), recommending the construction of intercepting sewers, at a cost of about $6,000,000. On July 17, 1876, the sum of $40,000 was appropriated by the City Council for the purpose of making preliminary surveys for routes to Moon Island and to Castle Island. In 1877 the Joint Special Committee upon this subject reported (City Doc. 70), recommending the immediate undertaking of the project; and on August 9, 1877, a loan of $3,713,000 was authorized to meet the expense of constructing a large intercepting sewer from Charles river across the city, in a southerly direction, to Moon Island. A further sum of $1,500,000 was appropriated for this object in May, 1882, and $200,000 in June, 1885. On the first of January, 1884, construction was sufficiently advanced to permit the works being put in operation.

STREET-CLEANING DIVISION.

PHILIP H. JACKSON, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

[Office, 12 Beacon street.]

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

[Stat. 1891, chap. 365; Res. 1891, chaps. 107, 110; Order of City Council, Feb. 28, 1891.]

A commission to promote rapid transit for the city of Boston and its suburbs was created by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 1891; and by Resolves, Chaps. 107 and 110 of the same year, other associated matters were referred to this commission for its consideration.

The Commission consisted of the Mayor and City Engineer of the city of Boston, *ex officiis;* three persons appointed by the Mayor under an order of the City Council for a Rapid Transit Commission, passed Feb. 28, 1891; and three persons, not residents of the city of Boston, appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Executive Council.

The salaries of the members on the part of the State were determined by the Governor and Council; the expenses of the Commission were paid one-half by the Commonwealth and one-half by the city of Boston. The Commission made a report to the Legislature, April 5, 1892, and a sup-

plementary and final report May 16. The books and papers of the Commission were turned over to the State and City, June 2, 1892.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Ex officiis. — NATHAN MATTHEWS, Jr., *Chairman;* WILLIAM JACKSON.
On the part of the State. — JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, *Vice-chairman;* CHESTER W. KINGSLEY, OSBORNE HOWES, Jr.
On the part of the City. — HENRY L. HIGGINSON, JAMES B. RICHARDSON, JOHN E. FITZGERALD.
GEORGE S. RICE, *Chief Engineer.*
HORACE M. JORDAN, *Clerk.*

[Office, 53 State street.]

BOARD OF SURVEY.

[Stat. 1891, Chap. 323.]

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 323 of the Acts of 1891, relating to the location, laying out, and construction of highways in the city of Boston, a Board of Survey was appointed by the Mayor, May 11, 1891, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, and the sum of $500,000 was appropriated for the purposes specified in said act. The members of this Board hold office for three years from the first day of May, 1891, or until the work which they are authorized to do is sooner completed.

BOARD OF SURVEY.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.* Salary, $4,500.
CHARLES MORTON. Salary, $4,000.
HUGH E. BRADY. Salary, $4,000.
J. H. JENKINS, *Clerk.*

[Office, 53 State street.]

SURVEYING DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 38.]

The Surveying Department is under the charge of the City Surveyor, who makes such surveys, plans, estimates, statements, and descriptions, and takes such levels, as the City Government or any of its departments or committees may require. The office of City Surveyor was established by the ordinance of October 12, 1868. Annual reports have been issued since 1870.

THOMAS W. DAVIS, *City Surveyor.* Salary, $3,600.

[Office, City Hall.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 39.]

The Treasurer has published yearly, and, since 1882, monthly reports. The first "Treasurer for the Towne, and to keep the Towne's booke," chosen in 1641, was John Oliver. In 1636 John Cogan was chosen treasurer to build Fort Hill.

See also Sinking-Funds Department.

ALFRED T. TURNER, *City and County Treasurer*. Salary, $6,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

WATER-SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 80; Rev. Ord., Chap. 41.]

The first water-document published by the city of Boston appeared in 1825. The public introduction of water from Lake Cochituate took place on October 25, 1848. The history of the Boston Water Works up to January 1, 1868, has been written by Nathaniel J. Bradlee; from 1868 to 1876, by Desmond FitzGerald; of the "Additional Supply from Sudbury River," by A. Fteley. In addition to the annual reports on the Cochituate supply, from 1850, and of the Mystic supply, from 1866, there are numerous special reports. By an act passed in 1875 (Chap. 80), the City Council of Boston was authorized to unite the Cochituate and Mystic Water Boards under one board of three members, to be called the Boston Water Board. An ordinance to establish the Boston Water Board was passed March 22, 1876.

BOSTON WATER BOARD.

JOHN F. LEIGHTON. Term ends in 1893.
THOMAS F. DOHERTY. Term ends in 1894.
ROBERT GRANT, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1895.
Salary, $3,000, each, per annum.

[Office, City Hall.]

The City Engineer is, *ex officio*, Engineer of the Water Department, has the general superintendence of all the works, and is in charge of new constructions.

The Boston Water Works consist of the Cochituate Water Works, subdivided into two divisions, the Eastern and the Western, and the Mystic Water Works.

The Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Cochituate Water Works (William J. Welch; salary, $3,000; office, 221 Federal street,

Boston) has charge of the Cochituate water-system in the city, the pumping-stations at Chestnut Hill, East Boston, and West Roxbury, and the Parker Hill, East Boston, and South Boston reservoirs.

The Superintendent of the Western Division of the Cochituate Water Works (Desmond FitzGerald; salary, $3,500; office, Chestnut Hill reservoir) has charge of the Sudbury and Cochituate aqueducts, the Sudbury-river basins, Lake Cochituate, and the Chestnut Hill, Fisher Hill, and Brookline reservoirs.

The Superintendent of the Mystic Water Works (Eugene S. Sullivan; salary, $2,200; office, corner of Medford and Tufts streets, Charlestown) has charge of the entire Mystic water-supply, including the sewerage works at Winchester.

WATER–INCOME DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 40.]

The Water-income Department, dealing with the revenues from water and with water-takers, is under the charge of the Water Registrar. The office of Water Registrar was established by the ordinance of October 31, 1850. His annual reports, since 1851, appear in those of the Cochituate and Boston Water Boards, and separately since 1890.

William F. Davis, *Water Registrar*. Salary, $3,600.

[Office, City Hall.]

The bills issued by the Water Registrar are payable to the City Collector. Cochituate rates are payable at City Hall, Boston; Mystic rates, at City Hall, Charlestown.

MINOR OFFICERS.

(Corrected to May 15, 1892.)

The following public officers are paid by fees, and are appointed annually for one year from the first day of May:

Beef, Weighers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 1, 2; c. 65, §§ 27, 28.] George L. Daniell, Clarence Edwards, Arthur G. Lyon, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr., Herbert E. Mayo, Charles H. Shepley, Ernest T. Stratton.

Boilers and Heavy Machinery, Weighers of. — [P.S., c. 65, § 30; c. 65, §§ 27, 28.] L. T. Farnum, Thaddeus Harrington, George H. Hills, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr., Charles H. Shepley, James Morrison, John Flynn, Thomas Flynn, Arthur N. Kearn, J. D. Monahan, Ernest T. Stratton.

Coal, Weighers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 80–84; c. 65, §§ 27, 28.] Morton Alden, James A. Anderson, Revere E. Atwood, William G. Bail,

Frank T. Barron, Nellie M. Baker, G. A. Batchelder, John L. Batchelder, Jr., Bella Blanchard, Henry E. Bowden, John E. Brayman, John H. Brine, Edwin C. Brown, Jeremiah J. Callahan, William A. Campbell, George W. Card, John H. Card, Robert D. Carter, William C. Cherrington, Frederick E. Cleaves, George J. Conners, Edward F. Coyle, Orville R. Cooper, Charles Taft Chapin, Charles E. Chapin, Algernon F. Crosby, Ida A. Crosby, F. W. Dickinson, Charles E. Dodge, Daniel J. Donovan, John H. Duffill, Albert A. Durham, Clarence Edwards, John C. Felker, Jr., Daniel F. Flynn, John Flynn, L. F. Farnum, George F. Fiske, Albert Eaton, George B. Grant, H. J. Griggey, Charles L. Hadley, Charles A. Hamann, Edward Hamlin, George P. Hamlin, Thaddeus Harrington, Stephen Henton, Sidney C. Higgins, George H. Hills, Jacob F. Holmes, Samuel Hosea, Jr., Charles H. Huddleston, Frank B. Ingalls, Elisha F. James, Henry Johnson, Henry R. Jordan, Frank Joyce, Arthur N. Kearn, John Kelly, Edward A. Kinney, William A. Lee, Clarence J. Libby, Harold McCausland, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr., William H. McKay, H. Frank McKenna, James McNamara, Joseph F. Mills, J. D. Monahan, Frederick Monroe, John Morrish, James Morrison, Charles H. Moseley, Thomas J. Nyen, William F. O'Regan, Howland Otis, Edward E. Piper, James T. Pond, William E. Ravell, John Richardson, Elliot Ritchie, Edward Robbins, Joseph W. Robbins, James Russell, Charles H. Shepley, Henry W. Smith, William C. Smith, Jr., John Steele, Austin E. Steere, James P. Stewart, Clinton C. Stickney, Ernest T. Stratton, George W. F. Thomson, Jesse W. Tooker, Howard Wade, Charles S. Wellington, J. Clarence Whitney, Emory W. Wiley, Henry C. Wilson, James F. Wilson, Andrew J. Wheeler, Herbert Whitcomb, Benjamin D. Wood, Moses E. Young.

Constables. — See Police Department.

Fence-Viewers. — [P.S., c. 27, § 78; c. 36, §§ 1–19.] Woodbury L. Lewis and George H. Wiley.

Field-Drivers and Pound-Keepers. — [P.S., c. 27, § 78; c. 36, §§ 20–41; c. 111, § 26.] Patrick J. Welch, in Brighton; Henry Griffith, in Dorchester; Henry J. Murray, in East Boston; Michael Wheyland, in West Roxbury; William T. McChesney, in South Boston; William Cotter, in the Back Bay district; Sylvester E. Partridge, in Roxbury.

Grain, Measurers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 21–28; c. 65, §§ 27, 28; Rev. Reg., c. 2, § 5.] Horace W. Aitken, Franklin B. Coffin, Jr., William Bentley, Michael Collins, Cornelius Cowhig, F. W. Dickinson, Alton F. Dow, Daniel F. Enos, Michael Finn, John Finn, Frank

Folger, George Gourley, Daniel Hurley, Edward A. Kinney, Thomas J. Kelly, A. A. McGahey, Jr., Andrew I. Masher, Daniel Reardon, Henry B. Sellon, Charles H. Shepley, Alfred J. Sidwell, Walter E. Smith, John Steele, Richard Verling, Joseph W. Wardner.

Hay and Straw, Inspectors of Pressed or Bundled. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 35–40.] Morton Alden, Israel M. Barnes, Edwin C. Brown, George J. Conners, Charles R. Davis, John M. Davis, F. W. Dickinson, John H. Dunn, Patrick Dunn, Thomas B. Gammon, Edward A. Kinney, Elmer E. Hanson, William Lincoln, Jairus L. Litchfield, Richard J. Moore, Andrew I. Mosher, Leslie A. Pike, Henry B. Sellon, Edward G. Stanley, Charles F. Thompson, Andrew N. Wyeth, Jr.

Hay-Scales, Superintendents of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 32–34; Rev. Ord., c. 42, §§ 13, 14.] Charles J. Kidney, North scales; Edwin T. Frost, South Boston; Andrew W. Newman, Roxbury; Benjamin F. Paine, Brighton; George A. Newhall, West Roxbury; Charles A. Parker, West Roxbury; Levi Chadbourne, South scales; William J. Mathers, East Boston.

Hoops and Staves, Cullers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 41–45.]

Lime, Inspector of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 46–52.] Patrick J. McCarthy.

Marble, Freestone, and Soapstone, Surveyors of. — [P.S., c. 60, § 53; Rev. Reg., c. 5; c. 2, § 8.] William B. Bailey, William H. Cary.

Petroleum and its Products, Inspectors of. — [P.S., c. 59, § 6; Rev. Ord., c. 4, § 25; Rev. Reg., c. 2, § 6.] James H. Cleaves, N. Porter Cleaves, Robert F. Means.

Undertakers. — See Health Department.

Upper Leather, Measurers of. — [P.S., c. 62.] John J. Powers, Sewall B. Farnsworth.

Vessels and Ballast, Weighers and Inspectors of. — [P.S., c. 69, §§ 13–22; Rev. Ord., c. 20.] John Kenney, *Chief.* John J. Caddigan, James Collins, Edward Hughes, *Assistants.*

Wood and Bark, Measurers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 72–78; Rev. Ord., c. 42, § 15.] Morton Alden, Revere E. Atwood, G. A. Batchelder, Henry E. Bowden, John H. Brine, William A. Campbell, Algernon F. Crosby, Ida A. Crosby, John M. Davis, Daniel M. Dugan, George B. Grant, Sidney C. Higgins, Samuel Hosea, Jr., George A. Newhall, Albert T. Orrall, Howland Otis, Edward E. Piper, Edward Riley, Howard Wade, Andrew J. Wheeler, J. Clarence Whitney, John W. Wiggin.

WARDS AND PRECINCTS.

The city is divided into twenty-five Wards, established in 1875 and 1876. The Wards are defined in City Document 115 of 1875, supplemented by the ordinance of May 27, 1876. The Precincts in the several Wards, 205 in number, were established by Orders of the Board of Aldermen approved on March 18 and 25, 1890.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Under Stat. 1884, Chap. 299, and Stat. 1889, Chap. 413, the Mayor appoints, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, between the first and twentieth days of September, annually, a Warden, a Deputy Warden, a Clerk, a Deputy Clerk, four Inspectors, and four Deputy Inspectors, for each precinct, who serve for one year from the first day of November following their appointment. These officers are paid at the rate of $8.00 a day for actual service, with the exception of the Clerks, who are paid at the rate of $10.00 a day on condition that their records are kept to the satisfaction of the City Clerk. The election officers must represent the leading political parties.

WARD-ROOMS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 29.]

Ward 1. — Chapman School-house, Eutaw st.

Ward 2. — Armory Building, Maverick st.

Ward 3. — Old Winthrop School-house, Bunker Hill st., Charlestown.

Ward 4. — Bunker Hill Grammar School-house, Baldwin st., Charlestown.

Ward 5. — Harvard Primary School-house, Harvard st., Charlestown.

Ward 6. — Ware Primary School-house, North Bennet st.

Ward 7. — Lodge for Wayfarers, Hawkins st.

Ward 8. — Wells School-house, Blossom st.

Ward 9. — Sharp Primary School-house, Anderson st.

Ward 10. — School Committee Building, Mason st.

Ward 11. — Prince School-house, Exeter st.

Ward 12. — Public Market Building, cor. Pine and Washington sts.

Ward 13. — Spelman Hall, Broadway.

Ward 14. — Gray's Hall, Broadway.

Ward 15. — Court-room, Dorchester and West Fourth sts., South Boston.

Ward 16. — Old Franklin School-house, Washington st.

Ward 17. — Franklin School-house, Waltham st.
Ward 18. — Rice Primary School-house, West Concord st.
Ward 19. — Bath-house, Cabot st.
Ward 20. — Ward-room, Old Church Building, Vine, cor. Dudley st.
Ward 21. — Dudley-street Opera House, Dudley st.
Ward 22. — Primary School-house, Phillips st.
Ward 23. — Curtis Hall, South st., West Roxbury.
Ward 24. — Dorchester Hall, Field's Corner, Dorchester.
Ward 25. — Court-room, Washington st., Brighton.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

1892.

Term expires January, 1893.

Charles T. Gallagher,
Caroline E. Hastings,
Benjamin B. Whittemore,
Fred G. Pettigrove,
George E. Mecuen,
Elizabeth C. Keller,
Charles E. Daniels.
John J. Kennedy.

Term expires January, 1894.

Emily A. Fifield,
Choate Burnham,
James S. Murphy,
William A. Dunn,
Charles M. Green,
Russell D. Elliott,
James A. McDonald.
Henry D. Huggan.

Term expires January, 1895.

Samuel B. Capen,
Edwin H. Darling,
Simon Davis,
Richard C. Humphreys,
Ernest C. Marshall,
Laliah B. Pingree,
Solomon Schindler,
Thomas F. Strange.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Charles T. Gallagher, *President.*
Phineas Bates, *Secretary.* Salary, $2,280.
William J. Porter, *Auditing Clerk.* Salary, $2,280.
Alvah H. Peters, *Messenger.* Salary, $200.

Eight members of the School Committee are elected annually at the city election, by the voters at large, including such women as may qualify for that purpose. Vacancies in the School Committee are filled for the remainder of the municipal year in a convention of the School Committee and the Board of Aldermen. (Stat. 1875, Chap. 241; Pub. Stat., Chap. 44, § 22.)

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, except in July and August. Office, Mason street, near West street.

Open from 9 o'clock A.M. till 5 o'clock P.M. On Saturdays, from 9 o'clock A.M. till 2 o'clock P.M.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ACCOUNTS. — Benjamin B. Whittemore, *Chairman;* Messrs. Dunn, Capen, Darling, and Burnham.

ANNUAL REPORT. — Samuel B. Capen, *Chairman;* Messrs. Darling and Strange.

DRAWING. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Messrs. Gallagher, Green, Miss Pingree, and Mr. Kennedy.

ELECTIONS. — William A. Dunn, *Chairman;* Messrs. Whittemore and Pettigrove.

EVENING SCHOOLS. — James S. Murphy, *Chairman;* Messrs. Gallagher, Schindler, Davis, and Marshall.

EXAMINATIONS. — Elizabeth C. Keller, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Pettigrove, Mecuen, and Strange.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL. — Caroline E. Hastings, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield and Mr. Huggan.

HYGIENE. — Russell D. Elliott, *Chairman;* Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, Marshall, and Kennedy.

KINDERGARTENS. — Laliah B. Pingree, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Dunn and Huggan.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. — Samuel B. Capen, *Chairman;* Messrs. Pettigrove and Strange.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOLS. — Samuel B. Capen, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield, Miss Pingree, Messrs. Murphy and Marshall.

MUSIC. — Solomon Schindler, *Chairman;* Messrs. Whittemore, Humphreys, Mecuen, and Huggan.

NOMINATIONS. — Richard C. Humphreys, *Chairman;* Miss Hastings, Messrs. Mecuen, Burnham, and McDonald.

PHYSICAL TRAINING. — Caroline E. Hastings, *Chairman;* Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Mecuen, Marshall, and Kennedy.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. — Emily A. Fifield, *Chairman;* Messrs. Capen, Murphy, Darling, and Davis.

SALARIES. — Charles D. Daniels, *Chairman;* Messrs. Mecuen, Burnham, Darling, and Huggan.

SCHOOL-HOUSES. — Samuel B. Capen, *Chairman;* Messrs. Humphreys, Pettigrove, Burnham, and Schindler.

SEWING. — Emily A. Fifield, *Chairman;* Misses Hastings and Pingree, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Dunn.

SUPPLIES. — Russell D. Elliott, *Chairman;* Messrs. Humphreys, Daniels, Pettigrove, and Murphy.

TEXT-BOOKS. — Charles M. Green, *Chairman;* Messrs. Schindler, McDonald, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Davis.

TRUANT-OFFICERS. — Russell D. Elliott, *Chairman;* Messrs. Gallagher, Whittemore, Daniels, and McDonald.

NORMAL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND DIVISION COMMITTEES.

NORMAL SCHOOL. — Fred G. Pettigrove, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Kennedy, Miss Pingree, and Mr. Strange.

HIGH SCHOOLS. — Charles M. Green, *Chairman;* Messrs. Davis, Dunn, Gallagher, and Whittemore.

FIRST DIVISION. — Henry D. Huggan, *Chairman;* Messrs. Daniels, Marshall, McDonald, and Pettigrove.

SECOND DIVISION. — Charles E. Daniels, *Chairman;* Messrs. Elliott, Marshall, McDonald, and Pettigrove.

THIRD DIVISION. — Russell D. Elliott, *Chairman;* Messrs. Darling, Dunn, Kennedy, and Miss Pingree.

FOURTH DIVISION. — Charles M. Green, *Chairman;* Messrs. Davis, Dunn, Miss Pingree, and Mr. Schindler.

FIFTH DIVISION. — Solomon Schindler, *Chairman;* Mr. Green, Miss Hastings, Messrs. Mecuen and Murphy.

SIXTH DIVISION. — Choate Burnham, *Chairman;* Messrs. Darling, Gallagher, Huggan, and Whittemore.

SEVENTH DIVISION. — Richard C. Humphreys, *Chairman;* Miss Hastings, Messrs. Mecuen, Murphy, and Strange.

EIGHTH DIVISION. — Samuel B. Capen, *Chairman;* Mr. Davis, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Kennedy.

NINTH DIVISION. — Emily A. Fifield, *Chairman;* Mr. Humphreys, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Strange and Whittemore.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

EDWIN P. SEAVER, Waban, Mass. Office hours, Mondays to Fridays, 1 to 2 P.M.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Samuel W. Mason, 105 Washington avenue, Chelsea. Office hour, Friday, 1 P.M.

Ellis Peterson, 305 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain. Office hour, Thursday, 4.30 to 5.30 P.M.

Robert C. Metcalf, 97 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury. Office hour, Saturday, 11 A.M. to 12 M.

John Kneeland, 31 Winthrop street, Roxbury. Office hour, Wednesday, 4.30 P.M.

George H. Conley, 20 Wyoming street, Roxbury. Office hour, Monday, 4.30 P.M.

Mrs. Louisa P. Hopkins, 118 Charles street. Office hour, Wednesday, 4.40 P.M.

Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors on the Friday following each regular meeting of the School Committee, at 2.30 P.M. Office hour at School Committee Building, Mason street.

DIVISIONS OF SCHOOLS.

Normal School and Rice Training School.

Latin School, Girls' Latin School, English, Girls', Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown, West Roxbury, Brighton, and East Boston High Schools.

First Division. — Adams, Chapman, Emerson, Lyman.

Second Division. — Bunker Hill, Frothingham, Harvard, Prescott, Warren.

Third Division. — Bowdoin, Eliot, Hancock, Phillips, Wells.

Fourth Division. — Brimmer, Prince, Quincy, Winthrop.

Fifth Division. — Dwight, Everett, Franklin, Hyde, Sherwin.

Sixth Division. — Bigelow, Gaston, John A. Andrew, Lawrence, Lincoln, Norcross, Shurtleff, Thomas N. Hart.

Seventh Division. — Comins, Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, George Putnam, Hugh O'Brien, Lewis, Martin.

Eighth Division. — Agassiz, Allston, Bennett, Bowditch, Charles Sumner, Lowell, Mt. Vernon.

Ninth Division. — Edward Everett, Gibson, Harris, Henry L. Pierce, Mather, Minot, Stoughton, Tileston.

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

Every Saturday; the first Monday in September; the half day before Thanksgiving day, and the remainder of the week; one week, beginning with Christmas day; New Year's day; the Twenty-second of February; Good Friday; Fast day; the week immediately preceding the second Monday in April; Decoration day; the Seventeenth of June; and to the Primary Schools from the last Tuesday in June, and to the Normal, High, and Grammar Schools from their respective graduating exercises, to the first Wednesday in September.

A full list of the schools and teachers will be found in the "Manual of the Public Schools of the City of Boston, 1892," copies of which may be obtained of the School Committee.

TRUANT-OFFICERS.

George Murphy, *Chief*, 20 Atherton street, Roxbury.

Charles E. Turner, 741 Saratoga street, East Boston. Adams, Chapman, Emerson, and Lyman Districts.

Charles S. Wooffindale, 257 Bunker Hill street. Bunker Hill, Frothingham, Harvard, Prescott, and Warren Districts.

James P. Leeds, 6 Staniford place, Dorchester. Eliot and Hancock Districts.

George M. Felch, 10 Myrtle street. Phillips, Bowdoin, Prince, and Wells Districts.

Richard W. Walsh, 5 Woodville square, Roxbury. Quincy, Brimmer, and Winthrop Districts.

A. M. Leavitt, 87 W. Cottage street. Dwight, Everett, Franklin, and Rice Districts.

Warren A. Wright, 27 Arnold street. Lawrence and Norcross Districts.

James Bragdon, 15 Atlantic street, South Boston. Gaston, Lincoln, and Thomas N. Hart Districts.

Jeremiah J. Swett, 75 W. Cottage street, Roxbury. Hugh O'Brien, Edward Everett, and Mather Districts.

William B. Shea, 318 Washington street, Dorchester. Gibson, Harris, Henry L. Pierce, Minot, Stoughton, and Tileston Districts.

Frank Hasey, 2 Laurel street, Dorchester. Dearborn, Lewis, and George Putnam Districts.

Henry M. Blackwell, 121 Brook avenue, Roxbury. Dudley, Dillaway, and Lowell Districts.

Daniel J. Sweeney, 237 Webster street, East Boston. Comins, Martin, Hyde, and Sherwin Districts.

Warren J. Stokes, corner Centre and Corey streets, West Roxbury, Agassiz, Bowditch, Charles Sumner, and Mt. Vernon Districts.

Hannibal F. Ripley, 13 Harvard avenue, Allston. Bennett and Allston Districts.

Amos Schaffer, 805 Washington street. John A. Andrew, Bigelow, and Shurtleff Districts.

Truant-office, 12 Beacon street. Office hour from 1 to 2 P.M.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND PUPILS.

January 31, 1891.

General Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Normal	1	9	188	182	6	97.	176
Latin and High	10	116	3,322	3,155	167	95.	3,274
Grammar	55	731	31,675	29,088	2,587	91.8	31,504
Primary	466	466	24,035	21,086	2,949	87.7	24,462
Kindergartens	31	56	1,699	1,263	436	74.3	1,778
Total	563	1,378	60,919	54,774	6,145	89.	60,994

Special Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Horace Mann	1	10	85	74	11	87	100
Spectacle Island	1	1	15	13	2	87	21
Evening High	1	33	2,132	1,411	....	....	....
Evening	16	131	3,243	1,812	....	....	....
Evening Drawing	5	24	628	534	....	....	....
Totals	24	199	6,103	3,844	....	....	....

COUNTY OFFICERS.

(All debts and expenses of the County of Suffolk are borne by the City of Boston.)

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Clerk. — John Noble. Salary, $5,000 from the County and $1,500 from the Commonwealth. Elected by the people, in 1891, for five years.

Assistant Clerk. — Clarence H. Cooper. Salary, $2,500.

MASTERS IN CHANCERY.

(Appointed by the Governor and Council, paid by the County.)

Edward J. Jones, Boston.	Term expires		May,	1893
Edwin H. Darling, Boston.	"	"	June,	1893
George P. Sanger, Jr., Boston.	"	"	June,	1893
Charles E. Grinnell, Boston.	"	"	July,	1893
David H. Coolidge, Boston.	"	"	January,	1894
Henry W. Bragg, Boston.	"	"	February,	1894
James C. Davis, Boston.	"	"	March,	1894
Henry H. Smith, Hyde Park.	"	"	April,	1895
John H. Sherburne, Boston.	"	"	January,	1897

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk. — Joseph A. Willard, First Session, Court-House, Pemberton square. Salary, $6,500. Elected by the people, in 1891, for five years.

First Assistant Clerk. — Edward A. Willard, Second Session, Court-House, Pemberton square. Salary, $2,600.

Second Assistant Clerk. — Henry C. Meserve, Fourth Session, Court-House, Pemberton square. Salary, $2,500.

Third Assistant Clerk. — Theodore M. Osborne, Fifth Session, 30 Pemberton square. Salary, $2,500.

Fourth Assistant Clerk. — Daniel W. Bullard, Third Session, 30 Pemberton square. Salary, $2,500.

Fifth Assistant Clerk. — Henry E. Bellew.

Stenographers. — J. M. W. Yerrington, James P. Bacon, W. K. Armistead, Walter Rogers. Appointed by the Court. Salary, $2,500 each.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Clerk of Court. — John P. Manning. Salary, $6,000. Elected by the people, in 1891, for five years. Court-House, Pemberton square. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 3; Stat. 1888, Chap. 257.]

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

(Paid by the Commonwealth.)

District Attorney. — Oliver Stevens. Salary, $5,000. Elected by the people, in 1889, for three years from the first Wednesday of January, 1890. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 2.]

First Assistant District Attorney. — Fred. E. Hurd. Salary, $2,800.

Second Assistant. — Michael J. Sughrue. Salary, $2,500. Appointed by the District Attorney.

Clerk to District Attorney. — John H. Casey. Salary, $1,800. Appointed by the District Attorney.

[Office, Court House, Pemberton square.]

SHERIFF.

Sheriff and Jailer. — John B. O'Brien. Salary as sheriff, $3,000; as jailer, $1,000; and room and board at the jail. Elected by the people, in 1889, for three years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 5.]

Deputy Sheriffs [Pub. Stat., Chap. 25, §§ 2, 3] appointed by the Sheriff:

Deputy Sheriffs for Service of Writs.

Thomas Fee,
John B. Fitzpatrick,
Geo. C. Davis,
Fred H. Seavey,
Frederick P. Knapp.

Deputy Sheriffs for Court Duty.

Daniel Noonan,
James F. Goodwin,
Robert Herter,
William G. Tyler,
John Leahy,
Henry F. Spach,
Daniel A. Cronin,
William W. Campbell,
John R. Rea.

COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

[Court Room, Court square. Office, 32 Tremont street.]

Judge. — John W. McKim. Salary, $5,000.

Register. — Elijah George. Salary, $3,000.

Assistant Register. — John H. Paine. Salary, $2,800.

Clerk. — James L. Crombie. Salary, $1,200.

The Judge of Probate is appointed by the Governor. The Register was elected by the people, in 1888, for five years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 4.]

They are paid by the Commonwealth.

COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY.

Commissioners of Insolvency. — Frank P. Magee, Henry Austin, Alfred L. Baury. Elected by the people, in 1889, for three years.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

[Office, Court square.]

Register of Deeds. — Thomas F. Temple. Elected by the people, in 1888, for three years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 9.]

Assistant Register. — Charles W. Kimball. Appointed by the Register. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 24, § 9.]

MEDICAL DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into two districts by a line running from the Essex-st. bridge, through Brighton avenue, to Beacon street; thence through Beacon street to Park street; thence through Park, Tremont, Winter, and Summer streets, to the water. (See Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 5, 1881.)

Medical Examiners. — Frank W. Draper, 304 Marlborough street; Francis A. Harris, 11 Park square. Salaries, $4,000 each.

Associate Medical Examiner. — George Stedman, 8 Park square. Salary, $500. All appointed by the Governor. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 26.]

County Treasurer. — Alfred T. Turner.

County Auditor — James H. Dodge.

County Commissioners. — The Mayor and Aldermen of Boston.

MUNICIPAL COURTS IN 1892.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

(Judicial District, Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18. Court House, Pemberton square. Jurisdiction within district, Acts of 1876, Chap. 240, and throughout the city, Acts of 1877, Chap. 187.)

Chief Justice. — William E. Parmenter. Salary, $4,300.

Associate Justices. — William J. Forsaith, John H. Hardy, Frederick D. Ely, John H. Burke. Salary, $4,000 each. [Stats. of 1887, Chap. 163.]

Special Justice. — George Z. Adams.

Terms of the Court.

For Civil Business. — Every Saturday at 9 A.M., for trial of civil causes not exceeding $1,000.

Clerk. — John F. Brown. Salary, $3,000. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant. — Orsino G. Sleeper. Salary, $2,500.

Second Assistant. — Henry E. Bellew. Salary, $2,000.

Third Assistant. — Oscar F. Timlin. Salary, $1,500.

For Criminal Business. — Every day in the week (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), at 9 A.M., for the trial of criminal causes.

Clerk. — Frederic C. Ingalls. Salary, $3,000. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerk. — Edward J. Lord. Salary, $2,000.

Assistant Clerk. — William H. Libby. Salary, $1,800.

Assistant Clerk. — William W. Davis. Salary, $1,600.

Assistant Clerk. — Sidney P. Brown. Salary, $1,400.

Assistant Clerk. — Edward H. Cutler. Salary, $1,400.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

(Jurisdiction, Wards 19, 20, 21, and 22. Court-House, Old Washington Schoolhouse, Roxbury street.)

Justice. — Solomon A. Bolster. Salary, $2,500.

Special Justices. — George R. Wheelock and Walter S. Frost.

Clerk. — Giles H. Rich. Salary, $1,200. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant. — Maurice J. O'Connell. Salary, $1,000.

The Court sits for transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

For the trial of *civil* actions, every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

(Jurisdiction, Wards 13, 14, and 15. Court-House, Dorchester street, at the corner of West Fourth street.)

Justice. — Robert I. Burbank. Salary, $2,500.

Special Justices. — Joseph D. Fallon and Charles J. Noyes.

Clerk. — Frank J. Tuttle. Salary, $1,400. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant. — Adrian B. Smith. Salary, $600.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, from 9 A.M until 12 M.

For the trial of *civil* actions, every Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

(Jurisdiction, Wards 1 and 2, Boston, and Town of Winthrop. Court-House, at Public Library building, Meridian street, East Boston.)

Justice. — William H. H. Emmons. Salary, $2,200.

Special Justices. — James L. Walsh and Albert E. Clary.

Clerk. — Willard S. Allen. Salary, $1,400. Appointed by the Governor.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 9 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

(Jurisdiction, Ward 25. Court-House, Old Town Hall.)

Justice. — Henry Baldwin. Salary, $1,600.
Special Justices. — James H. Rice and Chas. A. Barnard.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except holidays, commencing at 9 A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 9 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

(Jurisdiction, Ward 23. Court-House, Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain.)

Justice. — J. M. F. Howard. Salary, $1,600.
Special Justices. — George R. Fowler and Henry Austin.
Clerk. — Edward W. Brewer. Salary, $800.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business, every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* business, every Saturday, until 12 o'clock, noon.

Trials (*civil* cases), Mondays, at 2.30 P.M.

Communications by mail to be directed "Court-room, Jamaica Plain."

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

(Jurisdiction, Wards 3, 4, 5. Court-House, Old City Hall, City square.)

Justice. — Henry W. Bragg. Salary, $2,200.
Special Justices. — Joseph H. Cotton and Simon Davis.
Clerk. — William J. Hatton. Salary, $1,300. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk. — Charles Sullivan.

The Court sits for the transaction of business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

For *civil* business, every Thursday at 9 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

(Jurisdiction, Ward 24. Court-House, Field's Corner.)

Justice. — Joseph R. Churchill. Salary, $1,600.
Special Justices. — George M. Reed, George A. Fisher.
Clerk. — N. Thomas Merritt, Jr. Salary, $900.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

For *civil* business, on Saturday, at 9.30 A.M.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

[Stat. 1891, Chap. 356.]

Municipal Court.	Names of Officers.	P.O. Address.
BOSTON . . .	Edward H. Savage .	14 Beacon st., Boston.
Brighton . .	Henry P. Kennedy .	Brighton.
Charlestown .	Nathaniel Leonard .	Charlestown.
Dorchester . .	Alvin I. Phillips . .	Freeman st., Dorchester.
East Boston .	Calvin A. Littlefield .	34 Princeton st., East Boston.
Roxbury . .	William A. Blossom .	26 Cedar st., Roxbury.
South Boston .	George N. Parker .	437 Fourth st., South Boston.
West Roxbury .	Daniel M. Hammond,	Court Room, Jamaica Plain.

COUNTY AND CITY COURTS.

The Justices' Court for the County of Suffolk (civil business) was established in 1822, simultaneously with the Police Court of the City of Boston. The duties of this court were discharged by the Justices of the Police Court. The jurisdiction of the Justices' Court was transferred to the Police Court for civil business, June 1, 1860. The names of the successive justices and their terms of office are given below. In 1866 this court was succeeded by the *Municipal Court* of the City of Boston.

JUSTICES OF THE POLICE COURT, AND OF THE JUSTICES' COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Benjamin Whitman, 1822 to 1833, *Senior Justice.*
William Simmons, 1822 to 1843.
Henry Orne, 1822 to 1830.

John Gray Rogers, 1831 to 1866.
James Cushing Merrill, 1834 to 1852.
Abel Cushing, 1843 to 1858.
Thomas Russell, 1852 to 1858.
Sebeus C. Maine, 1858 to 1866.
George D. Wells, 1858 to 1864.
Edwin Wright, 1864 to 1866.

JUSTICES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

John W. Bacon, *Chief Justice*, 1866 to 1871.
Mellen Chamberlain, 1866 to 1878. *Chief Justice*, 1871 to 1878.
Francis W. Hurd, 1866 to 1870.
Joseph M. Churchill, 1870 to 1886.
William E. Parmenter, 1871. *Chief Justice*, 1883.
J. Wilder May, *Chief Justice*, 1878 to 1883.
William J. Forsaith, 1882.
Matthew J. McCafferty, 1883 to 1885.
John H. Hardy, 1885.
Benjamin R. Curtis, 1886 to 1891.
Frederick D. Ely, 1888.
John H. Burke, 1891.

COURT–HOUSE COMMISSION.

By Chap. 377, Acts of 1885, Solomon B. Stebbins, Thomas J. Whidden, and Godfrey Morse, commissioners previously appointed by the Mayor to make preliminary arrangements for the erection of a new Court House, were authorized to select and take land in behalf of the city for that purpose, subject to the approval of the Mayor, and to erect a suitable building thereon. Under this authority, 67,208 square feet of land have been taken on Pemberton square and Somerset street. By Chap. 122, Acts of 1886, authority was given this commission to take additional estates on Pemberton square and Somerset street, aggregating 17,854 square feet, for the purpose of accommodating the Registry of Deeds and the Registry of Probate. George A. Clough is the carhitect of the new building. The Commissioners receive a salary of $2,000, each, per annum.

ORATORS OF BOSTON.

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

For the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.

1771 James Lovell, A.M.
1772 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1773 Dr. Benjamin Church.
1774 Hon. John Hancock.
1775 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher, A.M.
1777 Benjamin Hichborn.
1778 Jonathan Williams Austin.
1779 William Tudor.
1780 Jonathan Mason, Jun.
1781 Thomas Dawes, Jun.
1782 George Richards Minot.
1783 Dr. Thomas Welsh.

For the Anniversary of National Independence, July 4, 1776.

1783 Dr. John Warren.
1784 Benjamin Hichborn.
1785 John Gardiner.
1786 Jonathan L. Austin.
1787 Thomas Dawes, Jun.
1788 Harrison Gray Otis.
1789 Samuel Stillman, D.D.
1790 Edward Gray.
1791 Thomas Crafts, Jun., A.M.
1792 Joseph Blake, Jun.
1793 John Quincy Adams.
1794 John Phillips.
1795 George Blake.
1796 John Lathrop, Jun., A.M.
1797 John Callender.
1798 Josiah Quincy.
1799 John Lowell, Jun.
1800 Joseph Hall.
1801 Charles Paine.
1802 Rev. William Emerson.
1803 William Sullivan, A.M.
1804 Dr. Thomas Danforth.
1805 Warren Dutton.
1806 Francis Dana Channing.
1807 Peter Thacher.
1808 Andrew Ritchie, Jun.
1809 William Tudor, Jun.
1810 Alexander Townsend.
1811 James Savage.
1812 Benjamin Pollard.
1813 Hon. Edward St. Loe Livermore.
1814 Benjamin Whitwell.
1815 Lemuel Shaw.
1816 George Sullivan.
1817 Edward T. Channing.
1818 Francis C. Gray.
1819 Franklin Dexter.
1820 Theodore Lyman, Jun.
1821 Charles G. Loring.
1822 John C. Gray.
1823 Charles Pelham Curtis.
1824 Francis Bassett.
1825 Charles Sprague.
1826 Josiah Quincy, Mayor of the City.
1827 William Powell Mason.
1828 Bradford Sumner.
1829 James T. Austin.
1830 Hon. Alexander H. Everett.

1831 Rev. Prof. John G. Palfrey.
1832 Josiah Quincy, Jr.
1833 Edward G. Prescott.
1834 Richard S. Fay.
1835 George S. Hillard.
1836 Henry W. Kinsman.
1837 Jonathan Chapman.
1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839 Ivers James Austin.
1840 Thomas Power.
1841 George Ticknor Curtis.
1842 Hon. Horace Mann.
1843 Charles Francis Adams.
1844 Peleg W. Chandler.
1845 Charles Sumner.
1846 Fletcher Webster.
1847 Hon. Thomas G. Cary.
1848 Joel Giles.
1849 William W. Greenough.
1850 Edwin P. Whipple.
1851 Hon. Charles Theodore Russell.
1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853 Timothy Bigelow.
1854 Rev. A. L. Stone.
1855 Rev. A. A. Miner.
1856 Edward Griffin Parker.
1857 Rev. William Rounseville Alger.
1858 John S. Holmes.
1859 George Sumner.
1860 Hon. Edward Everett.
1861 Hon. Theophilus Parsons.
1862 Hon. George Ticknor Curtis.
1863 Oliver Wendell Holmes.
1864 Hon. Thomas Russell.
1865 Rev. Jacob M. Manning.
1866 Rev. S. K. Lothrop, D.D.
1867 Rev. George H. Hepworth.
1868 Samuel Eliot, LL.D.
1869 Hon. Ellis W. Morton.
1870 William Everett.
1871 General Horace Binney Sargent.
1872 Charles Francis Adams, Jr.
1873 Rev. John F. W. Ware.
1874 Hon. Richard Frothingham.
1875 Rev. James Freeman Clarke.
1876 Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.
1877 Hon. William Wirt Warren.
1878 Joseph Healy.
1879 Henry Cabot Lodge.
1880 Robert Dickson Smith.
1881 Hon. George Washington Warren.
1882 His Excellency John Davis Long.
1883 H. Bernard Carpenter.
1884 Harvey N. Shepard.
1885 Thomas J. Gargan.
1886 Geo. Fred. Williams.
1887 John E. Fitzgerald.
1888 William E. L. Dillaway.
1889 Gen. John L. Swift.
1890 Albert E. Pillsbury.
1891 Josiah Quincy.
1892 John R. Murphy.

NOTE. — All the addresses delivered by the annual orators were published, except those of 1806, 1812, and 1852. The orations of 1792, 1798, 1804, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1811, 1816, 1821, 1850, 1854, 1859, and 1876 went through a second edition each; those of 1863 and 1876 were published also in a more elegant form; those of 1842 and 1845 went through four editions, each; that of 1857 through five. The orations from 1771 to 1788, and the large-paper editions of the orations of 1863 and 1876, are in quarto, all others in octavo.

The names given above are copied from the orations as officially published. The Massacre orations were reprinted in a volume in 1785, by Peter Edes, and again in 1807. For the orators from 1771 to 1851, inclusive, see "The Hundred Boston Orators," by James Spear Loring (Boston, 1852); and the appendix to the oration of 1889, for the full names of the orators from 1783 to 1889, inclusive.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

FROM 1822 TO THE PRESENT TIME.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
John Phillips	Boston . . . . . Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822 . . 1
Josiah Quincy	" . . . . . Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823–28 . 6
Harrison Gray Otis	" . . . . . Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829–31 . 3
Charles Wells	" . . . . . Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832–33 . 2
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	" . . . . . Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834–35 . 2
Samuel T. Armstrong	Dorchester . . . . Apr. 29, 1784	March 26, 1850	1836 . . 1
Samuel A. Eliot	Boston . . . . . Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837–39 . 3
Jonathan Chapman	" . . . . . Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840–42 . 3
Martin Brimmer	Roxbury . . . . . June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843–44 . 2
Thomas A. Davis	Brookline . . . . Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845 . . 1
Josiah Quincy, Jr.	Boston . . . . . Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1846–48 . 3
John P. Bigelow	Groton . . . . . Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849–51 . 3
Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury . . . . . Apr. 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852–53 . 2
Jerome V. C. Smith	Conway, N.H. . . July 20, 1800	Aug. 20, 1879	1854–55 . 2
Alexander H. Rice	Newton . . . . . Aug. 30, 1818	. . . . .	1856–57 . 2
Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.	Boston . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . . .	1858–60 . 3
Joseph M. Wightman	" . . . . . Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1855	1861–62 . . 2
Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.	" . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . . .	1863–66 . 4
Otis Norcross	" . . . . . Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1867 . . 1
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	" . . . . . June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868–70 . 3
William Gaston	Killingly, Conn. . Oct. 3, 1820	. . . . .	1871–72 . 2
Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass. . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . . .	1873 . . 1
Samuel C. Cobb	Taunton . . . . . May 22, 1826	Feb. 18, 1891	1874–76 . 3
Frederick O. Prince	Boston . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . . .	1877 . . 1
Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass. . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . . .	1878 . . 1
Frederick O. Prince	Boston . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . . .	1879–81 . 3
Samuel A. Green	Groton . . . . . Mar. 16, 1830	. . . . .	1882 . . 1
Albert Palmer	Candia, N.H. . . . Jan. 17, 1831	May 21, 1887	1883 . . 1

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. — *Concluded.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
Augustus P. Martin	Abbot, Maine . . Nov. 23, 1835	. . . . .	1884 . . 1
Hugh O'Brien	Ireland . . . . . July 13, 1827	. . . . .	1885–88 . 4
Thomas N. Hart	North Reading . . Jan. 20, 1829	. . . . .	1889–90 . 2
Nathan Matthews, Jr.	Boston . . . . . Mar. 28, 1854	. . . . .	1891 . . .

The election of Mayor for 1845 was more warmly contested than in any former year. There were not less than eight several ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the twenty-first of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the meantime, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the sixth of October Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council; and on the twenty-second of November he died, being the only Mayor who has died in office since the organization of the city government in 1822.

On the eleventh of December Josiah Quincy, Jr., was elected Mayor by the City Council, for the unexpired term of 1845. Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

In 1851 Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman of the city for 1852, was afterwards chosen Mayor for said year. At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an Alderman, and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballotings, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

At the municipal election in 1872 William Gaston was certified, by the returns of the officers of the several wards, to have been elected Mayor of the city for the next municipal term. But, upon charges of alleged fraudulent practices in one of the wards of the city, a recount

of all the ballots cast at said election was demanded and made; and it appearing therefrom that Henry L. Pierce had seventy-nine plurality, he was declared duly elected Mayor for the year 1873.

In 1873 Henry L. Pierce, Mayor of the city, was elected a member of the Forty-third Congress from the Third Massachusetts District, in place of William Whiting, deceased. Mr. Pierce resigned his office as Mayor on November 29, and occupied his seat in Congress on December 1, 1873.

The duties of the Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year were performed by Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, who signed all official papers as "Acting Mayor."

ALDERMEN.

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD IN ORDER OF SERVICE, WITH PLACES AND DATES OF BIRTH.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
*William Washburn	Lyme, N.H., Oct. 7, 1808	Oct. 30, 1890.	1855
*Pelham Bonney	Pembroke, Mass., Feb. 21, 1802	Apr. 29, 1861.	1856–7
*Joseph Milner Wightman	Boston, Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885.	1858
*Silas Peirce	Scituate, Feb. 15, 1793	Aug. 27, 1879.	1859
*Otis Clapp	Westhampton, Mass., Mch. 3, 1806	Sept. 18, 1886.	1860
*Silas Peirce	(See above)		1861
*Thomas Phillips Rich	Lynn, March 31, 1803	Dec. 11, 1875.	1862
*Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.	Boston, Aug. 16, 1812	Oct. 20, 1889.	1863
*Otis Norcross	Boston, Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882.	1864
*George Washington Messinger	Boston, Feb. 5, 1813	Apr. 27, 1870.	1865–6
*Charles Wesley Slack	Boston, Feb, 21, 1825	Apr. 11, 1885.	1867
*George Washington Messinger	(See above)		1868
Benjamin James	Scituate, Aug. 22, 1814		1869
Newton Talbot	Stoughton, March 10, 1815		1870
*Charles Edward Jenkins	Scituate, July 29, 1817	Aug. 1, 1882.	1871

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. — *Concluded.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
Samuel Little	Hingham, August 15, 1827 . . .	. . . . .	1872
Leonard Richardson Cutter . .	Jaffrey, N.H., July 1, 1825 . . .	. . . . .	1873
*John Taylor Clark	Sanbornton, N.H., Sept. 19, 1825.	Oct. 29, 1880.	1874–77
Solomon Bliss Stebbins	Warren, Jan. 18, 1830	. . . . .	1878
Hugh O'Brien	Ireland, July 13, 1827	. . . . .	1879–81
Solomon Bliss Stebbins	(See above)	. . . . .	1882
Hugh O'Brien	(See above)	. . . . .	1883
Charles Varney Whitten	Vassalboro, Me., May 10, 1829 .	. . . . .	1884–85
Charles Hastings Allen	Boston, June 14, 1828	. . . . .	1886
Patrick John Donovan	Charlestown, April 9, 1848 . . .	. . . . .	1887
Charles Hastings Allen	(See above)	. . . . .	1888
Homer Rogers	Sudbury, Oct. 11, 1840	. . . . .	1889
William Power Wilson	Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15, 1852 . .	. . . . .	1890
Herbert Schaw Carruth	Dorchester, Feb. 15, 1855	. . . . .	1891

The Mayor was *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Alderman until 1855.

* Deceased.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, reëlected: and Thomas C. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, reëlected for 1826, declined.

In 1828 Robert Fennelly died while in office.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

In 1845 William Parker resigned.

In 1848 George E. Head resigned, and was chosen one of the Principal Assessors.

In 1853 Lyman Perry, who had been elected, died before his qualification.

In 1855 John M. Clark resigned, and was appointed Sheriff of Suffolk County.

In 1856 Levi B. Meriam died while in office.

In 1858 Rufus B. Bradford resigned, and was afterwards appointed Measurer of Grain.

In 1859 Timothy A. Sumner resigned, on account of illness, and soon afterwards died.

In 1878 Samuel C. Perkins died while in office.

In 1879 Benjamin Pope died while in office.

In 1880 George E. Bell died while in office.

In 1885 Edwin F. Leighton died while in office.

In 1888 William P. Carroll died while in office.

At the municipal election, in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots; but, in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

The municipal government for 1855 was the first one that was organized under the new or revised City Charter, which provided for the annual election of *twelve* Aldermen.

At the municipal election, Dec. 14, 1880, the returns of the precinct officers showed William Frost to be elected Alderman by a plurality of fifteen votes over James J. Flynn, and a very slight difference in the number of ballots cast for other candidates who failed of election. A recount of the ballots cast for Mayor and Aldermen was thereupon demanded in legal form. A committee of the Board of 1880, having made the recount, reported, December 27, that Mr. Flynn was elected, having received a plurality of votes over Mr. Frost; and Mr. Flynn took the seat at the organization of the Board of 1881. Mr. Frost gave notice of his intention to contest the seat of Mr. Flynn, and also of Mr. Haldeman, who had received the next greatest number of votes. A committee of the Board of 1881 was appointed to consider the matter, and reported, March 14, 1881 (City Document No. 38 of 1881), the majority declaring Mr. Frost entitled to the seat held by Mr. Flynn, with two minority reports. The majority report was accepted March 21, and Mr. Frost took the seat. One peculiar incident in this case was the reception of a numerously signed petition asking the Board to examine and recount the ballots for Messrs. Woolley, Haldeman, and Flynn, sitting members, and Messrs. William Frost, John Thompson, and George S. Dexter, standing next highest on the precinct returns; another was the fact that many ballots were either mislaid or stolen, in Precinct 3 of Ward 13, on election day.

At the municipal election Dec. 13, 1881, the returns of the precinct officers showed William Frost to be elected Alderman by a plurality of 154 votes over Charles V. Whitten. On petition, in due legal form, a committee of the Board of 1881 made a recount of the ballots cast for Mayor and Aldermen, and reported that Mr. Whitten was elected over Mr. Frost, and Mr. Whitten took the seat. Mr. Frost contested the seat of Mr. Whitten, and called for a reëxamination of the ballots cast

Such examination was made by a new committee, which reported, January 17, that William Frost had 19,861, and Charles V. Whitten had 19,825. On January 19, 1882, the seat was awarded to Mr. Frost.

For reports of *contested seats* in the Board of Aldermen, see City Document No. 7 for 1861, and City Document No. 16 for 1862.

At the municipal election, Dec. 12, 1882, the returns of the precinct officers showed Edwin F. Leighton to be elected Alderman by a plurality of 102 votes over Joseph Caldwell. On petition in due legal form a committee of the Board of 1882 recounted the ballots cast for these two candidates, and reported, Dec. 26, that Joseph Caldwell appeared to be chosen by a plurality of 14, and that in addition there were found 3 ballots for "——— Caldwell," 1 for "E. F. Leighton," 18 for "F. Leighton," and 11 for "——— Leighton;" also that, "with the exception of the name 'E. F. Leighton,' which was written, the abbreviated names above recited were plainly legible beyond the edges of 'stickers,' or 'pasters,' which covered and concealed the Christian names of Messrs. Caldwell and Leighton, those stickers having been pasted upon an adjoining name, but being of such length as to partly cover the names in question." The committee further reported that there was plainly no intent to cancel the names over which the stickers extended. Mr. Caldwell, who was a member of the Board of 1882, thereupon stated his intention of not appearing to claim a seat in the Board of 1883, and introduced an order, which was passed, declaring that, in the opinion of the Board, the abbreviated ballots should be credited to Mr. Leighton. The Board of 1883, on petition of Mr. Leighton, awarded him the seat at the first meeting, Jan. 1.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL IN ORDER OF SERVICE, WITH PLACES AND DATES OF BIRTH.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
*William Prescott	Pepperell, Aug. 19, 1762	Dec. 8, 1844.	1822
*John Welles	Boston, Oct. 14, 1764	Sept. 26, 1855.	1823
*Francis Johonnot Oliver	Boston, Oct. 10, 1777	Aug. 21, 1858.	1824–25
*John Richardson Adan	Boston, 1793	July 4, 1849.	1826–28
*Eliphalet Williams	Taunton, Mass., Mch. 7, 1778	June 12, 1855.	1829
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman	Salem, Sept. 17, 1790	Mch. 22, 1835.	1830–31
*John Prescott Bigelow	Groton, Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872.	1832
*Josiah Quincy, Jr.	Boston, Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882.	1834–36
*Philip Marett	Boston, Sept. 25, 1792	Mch. 22, 1869.	1837–40
*Edward Blake	Boston, Sept. 28, 1805		1841–43
*Peleg Whitman Chandler	New Gloucester, Me., Apr. 12, 1816	May 28, 1889.	1844–45
*George Stillman Hilliard	Machias, Me., Sept. 22, 1808	Jan. 21, 1879.	1846–47[1]
*Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury, April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856.	1847[2]–49
*Francis Brinley	Boston, Nov. 10, 1800	June 14, 1889.	1850–51
Henry Joseph Gardner	Dorchester, June 14, 1818		1852–53
Alexander Hamilton Rice	Newton, Aug. 30, 1818		1854
Joseph Story	Marblehead, Nov. 11, 1822		1855
Oliver Stevens	Andover, Mass., June 22, 1825		1856–57
*Samuel Wallace Waldron, Jr.	Portsmouth, N.H., Oct. 24, 1828,	Aug. 24, 1882.	1858
*Josiah Putnam Bradley	Boston, June 10, 1817	Feb. 2, 1887.	1859–60
*Joseph Hildreth Bradley	Haverhill, March 5, 1822	Oct. 5, 1882.	1861
Joshua Dorsey Ball	Baltimore, Md., July 11, 1828		1862
George Silsbee Hale	Keene, N.H., Sept. 24, 1825		1863–64
William Bentley Fowle, Jr.	Boston, July 27, 1826		1865
Joseph Story	Marblehead, Nov. 11, 1822		1866
Weston Lewis	Hingham, April 14, 1834		1867
Charles Hastings Allen	Boston, June 14, 1828		1868
William Giles Harris	Revere, May 15, 1828		1869
Melville Ezra Ingalls	Harrison, Me., Sept. 6, 1842		1870
Matthias Rich	Truro, June 8, 1820		1871
Marquis Fayette Dickinson, Jr.	Amherst, Jan. 16, 1840		1872
Edward Olcott Shepard	Hampton, N.H., Nov. 25, 1835		1873–74
Halsey Joseph Boardman	Norwich, Vt., May 19, 1834		1875
John Quincy Adams Brackett	Bradford, N.H., June 8, 1842		1876
*Benjamin Pope	Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 13, 1829,	Sept. 24, 1879.	1877–78
William Henry Whitmore	Dorchester, Sept. 6, 1836		1879
Harvey Newton Shepard	Boston, 1850		1880
Andrew Jackson Bailey	Charlestown, July 18, 1840		1881[3]
Charles Edward Pratt	Vassalboro, Me., March 13, 1845		1881[4]–82
*James Joseph Flynn	St. John, N.B., 1835	Mch. 26, 1884.	1883[5]
Godfrey Morse	Wachenheim, Germany, May 17, 1846		1883[6]
John Henry Lee	Boston, April 26, 1846		1884
Edward John Jenkins	London, England, Dec. 20, 1854		1885–86
David Franklin Barry	Sturgis place, a part of old Fort Hill, Boston, Feb. 28, 1852		1887–88
Horace Gwynne Allen	Jamaica Plain, July 27, 1855		1889–90
David Franklin Barry	(See above)		1891

[1] To July 1.
[2] From July 1.
[3] To Oct. 27.
[4] From Oct. 27.
[5] To June 11.
[6] From June 14.
* Deceased.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 5, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1, Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, elected for 1828; also, Holmes Hinkley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Boles, Ward 3, reëlected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

Henry Andrews, Ward 2, elected in 1833, afterwards took the intermediate letter R.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln omitted 1851.

The Junior of William B. Fowle omitted 1865.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

Daniel J. Coburn, Ward 5, resigned in April, 1856, and was thereafter appointed Chief of Police.

Edward F. Robinson, Ward 11, resigned in May, 1861, and was elected a Principal Assessor.

Charles J. McCarthy, Ward 7, resigned in March, 1862, and was appointed Paymaster of Relief Funds to families of soldiers in the United States service from Boston.

Daniel Dowd, a member from Ward 13, died in office, September, 1872.

Thomas H. Doherty, of Ward 2, died in office, August, 1873.

Hillman B. Barnes, of Ward 11, died in office, September, 1874.

Edward J. Long, of Ward 8, died in office, November, 1875.

Stephen G. Jones, of Ward 4, resigned in March, 1876.

Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, of Ward 13, died in office, March, 1876.

Joseph Healy, of Ward 10, died in office, April 18, 1880.

George T. Perkins, of Ward 17, died in office, December 7, 1880.

Daniel J. Sweeney, Porter street, Ward 2, East Boston, and reëlected to the Common Council of 1881, died in office, December 19, 1880.

Eugene B. Hagar, of Ward 10, resigned June 16, 1881, and was appointed Assistant City Solicitor.

Andrew J. Bailey, of Ward 4, resigned October 27, 1881, and was chosen City Solicitor.

Nahum M. Morrison, of Ward 23, resigned March 16, 1882, and was appointed Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

Abraham T. Rogers, of Ward 22, resigned July 13, 1882, and was appointed Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

William L. Harding, of Ward 3, died in office, March 4, 1882.

James J. Flynn, of Ward 13, resigned in June, 1883, and was chosen Superintendent of Streets.

Cornelius F. Doherty, of Ward 2, resigned in July, 1883, and was appointed in the Service Division of the Water Department.

Michael J. Houghton, of Ward 6, resigned in July, 1883, and was appointed Assistant Superintendent in the Inspection and Waste Division of the Water Department.

Eugene D. Sullivan, of Ward 12, resigned in September, 1883, and was appointed Clerk in the City Collector's Department.

George E. Bacon, of Ward 4, resigned March 6, 1884.

Francis P. Maguire, of Ward 8, resigned February 20, 1884.

William J. Kilduff, of Ward 19, died in office, December 7, 1884.

William M. Osborne, of Ward 21, resigned August 27, 1885, and was appointed a member of the Board of Police.

Neil J. Gillespie, of Ward 7, died in office, November 28, 1888.

Charles J. Brooks, of Ward 10, died in office, January 21, 1889.

Thomas F. Nunan, of Ward 15, died in office, August 13, 1889.

Francis W. Sprague, 2d, of Ward 10, resigned October 10, 1889.

There have been the following successfully contested elections:

The first, February 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 6, on the ground that "closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed was a violation of the rights of the voters."

The second, May 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, December 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding, to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket, adjournment of the meeting by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities, at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to affect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates (after having been first thrown out by the ward officers)[1] were counted at the

[1] This fact was admitted, though not stated in the report of the Committee.

annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes, were by the decision of the Council declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3 on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held.

The seventh, February 3, 1853, in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Elections, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council, after the annual election and before the organization of the government-elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted *bona fide* and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the vote of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats.

The eighth, March 19, 1863, in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Elections, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, on the ground that at the time of his election he was not an inhabitant of that ward. Before a decision was reached on this point, the member in question resigned.

The ninth, April 9, 1863, vacated the seats of the entire delegation from Ward 10, on the ground that more votes were returned than there were persons who voted in that ward at the municipal election, — occasioned by mistake, probably, in the counting of the ballots, — the variation being so great as to affect the election of the whole delegation. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The tenth, January 24, 1867, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, who was chosen at an *adjourned meeting* (held on account of a tie-vote at the regular meeting, Dec. 10, 1866), on the ground that the polls at said adjourned meeting were not kept open the same number of hours as were required by the original warrant. At a subsequent election the same member was returned to the Common Council. (See City Doc. No. 12 for 1867.)

The eleventh, January 16, 1868, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 10, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twelfth, January 6, 1870, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, for the same reason as recited above.

The thirteenth, January 5, 1871, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 15, for the same reason.

The fourteenth, January 18, 1872, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 7, for the same reason.

The fifteenth occurred as follows:

At the annual municipal election in 1871 Frederick S. Risteen was declared elected as a member from Ward 10. This election was contested by J. Q. A. Brackett, and a recount of the original ballots showed that said Brackett was elected by a plurality of one ballot over F. S. Risteen, and said Brackett was accordingly declared by the Common Council of 1872 to be entitled to the seat. Subsequently Mr. Risteen contested this decision, on the ground that his name was erased from a number of ballots by some one of the ward officers *after* said ballots were deposited by the voters. After a protracted inquiry the Common Council sustained this view of the case, and Mr. Risteen was again returned to his former seat, and was again duly qualified, on February 1, 1872. (See City Doc. No. 18 for 1872.)

The sixteenth, January 4, 1874, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The seventeenth, January 14, 1875, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 1, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The eighteenth, January 4, 1877, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The nineteenth, January 10, 1878, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in that ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twentieth, Dec. 27, 1880 (see records of Board of Aldermen of said date), vacated the seats of one member from each of the following-named wards, *viz.*, 3, 13, 16, and 19, because, from an examination of the original ballots cast in said wards, it appeared that other persons were chosen. From an examination made at the same time of the original ballots cast in Ward 5 it appeared that, instead of there being a tie-vote for a third member from said ward, three members were duly chosen. Peculiar features of the case in Ward 13 are, that some of the ballots undoubtedly deposited by the voters of Precinct 3 of this ward were either mislaid or stolen at the polling place and that the Committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1880, who examined the bal-

lots for Common Council in that ward, erroneously reported that the sitting member had been duly elected. (See City Doc. 54 of 1881.)

In 1887 one seat in the representation of Ward 4 and one in that of Ward 15 were vacated and the contestants declared elected, the Council exercising its discretion as to the intent of the voter in certain cases of technical irregularity. (See City Docs. Nos. 6, 11, of 1887.)

In 1889 one seat in the representation of Ward 3 and one in that of Ward 12 were vacated and the contestants declared elected, the intent of the voter in cases of technical irregularity being considered.

See "Reports of Controverted Elections in the Common Council of the City of Boston, from 1827 to 1889." Boston: 1889, pp. xvii and 277.

The longest continuous service in the City Council is that of David F. Barry, member of the Common Council since 1880, now (1892) president of that body. Eliphalet Williams (president of the Common Council, 1829) served fifteen years, but not consecutively. James J. Flynn served twelve years in the Common Council (president, 1883) and three years in the Board of Aldermen. Thomas Wetmore served eleven years, not consecutive, in the Board of Aldermen.

AREA OF BOSTON.

[From the Surveying Department.]

	Acres.
City Proper	1,829
South Boston	1,002
East Boston	836
Roxbury	2,700
Dorchester	5,614
West Roxbury	8,078
Brighton	2,277
Charlestown	586
Breed's Island	785
Total Acres	23,707
Square Miles	37.04

PRINCIPAL ISLANDS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

(Not included in the above.)

Name.	Area.	Ownership.	Remarks.
Governor's Island	72 acres.	United States.	Fort Winthrop.
Castle Island	21.6 "	" "	Fort Independence.
Long Island Head	33 "	" "	Lt.-house and Batteries.
Lovell's Island	71.1 "	" "	Gov't Buoy Station.
George's Island	39.7 "	" "	Fort Warren.
Rainsford Island	17.4 "	City of Boston.	Almshouse.
Gallop's Island	25.1 "	" "	Quarantine Station.
Long Island	182.5 "	" "	Almshouse.
Deer Island	182.3 "	" "	House of Industry and Reformation.
Apple Island	8.9 "	" "	
Spectacle Island	61.4 "	N. Ward & Co.	
Thompson's Island	146.5 "	Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys.	Farm School.
Little Brewster	3.6 "	United States.	Boston Light-house.
Great Brewster	23.1 "	City of Boston.	Leased to Benj. Dean.
Outer Brewster	17.5 "	Benjamin Dean.	
Calf Island	17.1 "	J. S. Weeks.	
Little Calf Island	1.1 "	J. S. Weeks.	
Green Island	1.8 "	James Young.	

CITY AND COUNTY DEBT (FUNDED), JAN. 31, 1892.

[From the Auditing Department.]

	Gross Debt.	Sinking Funds.	Net Debt.
City Debt	$35,886,223 37	$18,324,176 70	$17,562,046 67
Cochituate Water Debt .	16,423,773 98	6,471,545 34	9,952,228 64
Mystic Water Debt	482,000 00	550,208 70	*
County Debt	3,212,000 00	137,805 83	3,074,194 17
	$56,003,997 35	$25,483,736 57	$30,588,469 48
*Less excess of Mystic Water Sinking Fund			68,208 70
			$30,520,260 78

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES.

Actual expenditures of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, exclusive of debt and temporary loans redeemed:

Year.	Interest on Debt and Temporary Loans.	State Tax.	Other City Expenditures.	Total actual Expenditures, on account of City.	County.
1874-75	$2,671,496 12	$802,120 00	$11,542,694 17	$15,016,310 29	$372,321 99
1875-76	2,607,933 20	802,120 00	11,704,336 52	15,114,389 72	361,510 29
1876-77	2,572,057 28	742,932 00	10,805,276 07	14,120,265 35	345,976 34
1877-78	2,461,600 59	619,110 00	10,434,694 47	13,515,405 06	328,646 92
1878-79	2,352,160 26	412,740 00	9,413,015 15	12,177,915 41	327,833 50
1879-80	2,377,050 59	206,370 00	9,320,836 79	11,904,257 38	296,140 82
1880-81	2,220,171 43	619,110 00	10,252,967 39	13,092,248 82	305,871 68
1881-82	2,188,564 72	619,110 00	10,422,476 44	13,230,151 16	338,261 12
1882-83	2,184,580 49	825,480 00	11,879,562 33	14,889,622 82	362,908 06
1883-84	2,227,045 73	578,055 00	12,852,436 08	15,657,536 81	368,352 40
1884-85	2,238,518 17	770,740 00	12,456,798 17	15,466,056 34	393,785 77
1885-86	2,242,102 19	578,055 00	11,480,449 18	14,300,606 37	852,613 93
1886-87	2,237,479 04	555,870 00	11,542,638 27	14,335,987 31	999,056 20
1887-88	2,315,833 49	833,805 00	12,920,866 74	16,070,505 23	1,086,026 43
1888-89	2,324,476 50	833,805 00	12,974,131 56	16,132,413 06	1,334,640 21
1889-90	2,353,785 54	738,020 00	13,508,467 28	16,600,272 82	1,265,160 36
1890-91	2,447,882 87	645,767 50	14,585,464 60	17,679,114 97	1,133,121 18
1891-92 (9 mos.) .	1,784,671 04	553,515 00	13,856,842 03	16,195,028 07	777,496 32

CITY OF BOSTON.

VALUATION AND TAXATION.

[From the Assessing Department.]

Year.	Assessed Valuation.			Poll Tax Assessed.	Tax Rate per $1,000.				Amount of Tax for School Expenditure.	Year.
	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total.		State.	County.	City.	Total.		
1880	$437,370,100	$202,092,395	$639,462,495	$187,640 00	$0 86	$0 27	$14 07	$15 20	$2 78	1880
1881	455,388,600	210,165,997	665,554,597	198,823 50	0 81	0 25	12 84	13 90	2 54	1881
1882	467,704,150	204,793,811	672,497,961	205,163 00	1 12	0 29	13 69	15 10	2 74	1882
1883	478,318,900	204,113,771	682,432,671	214,592 50	0 72	0 28	13 50	14 50	2 98	1883
1884	488,130,600	194,526,057	682,656,657	220,919 00	1 00	0 29	15 71	17 00	3 22	1884
1885	495,973,400	189,605,672	685,579,072	224,236 00	0 71	0 27	11 82	12 80	2 93	1885
1886	517,503,275	193,180,060	710,621,335	225,037 00	0 65	0 40	11 65	12 70	2 62	1886
1887	547,171,175	200,471,342	747,642,517	231,368 50	1 00	0 57	11 83	13 40	2 50	1887
1888	563,013,275	201,439,273	764,452,548	241,225 00	0 97	0 74	11 69	13 40	2 38	1888
1889	593,799,975	201,632,769	795,433,744	246,709 50	0 83	0 80	11 27	12 90	2 47	1889
1890	619,990,275	202,051,525	822,041,800	254,536 50	0 69	0 85	11 76	13 30	2 45	1890
1891	650,238,375	204,831,040	855,069,415	265,823 50	0 54	0 56	11 50	12 60	1 80	1891

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS OF BOSTON, MAY 1, 1891.

WARD.	Number of Dwelling-Houses.	Number of Vacant Houses.	Value of Vacant Houses.	Hotels.	Family Hotels.	Houses Erecting.	Stores.	Miscellaneous Buildings.	Feet of Land.	Feet of Vacant Land.	Value of Vacant Land.	Feet of Marsh-land and Flats.	Value of Marsh-land and Flats.	WARD.
1	2,725	12	$18,100	....	.....	24	.....	206	22,842,220	13,603,550	$1,063,000	42,818,935	$353,200	1
2	1,794	3	6,300	1	.....	3	.....	362	10,738,957	545,718	141,600	6,045,494	951,100	2
3	1,530	21	53,500	....	.....	.....	.....	148	4,493,202	127,078	81,400	2,621,000	485,900	3
4	1,861	28	62,800	1	1	5	.....	350	8,869,393	2,576,635	827,700	2,342,028	30,100	4
5	1,491	22	89,100	....	.....	.....	64	97	5,338,470	411,376	276,500	.....	.....	5
6	1,299	8	36,100	2	.....	.....	925	122	4,361,405	47,105	86,200	1,349,338	720,400	6
7	874	16	69,800	18	1	1	500	118	2,835,669	17,278	65,500	.....	.....	7
8	1,219	23	79,600	3	3	4	31	47	2,064,767	1,386	2,900	.....	.....	8
9	1,371	17	401,000	....	8	2	4	78	2,489,917	111,516	215,600	.....	.....	9
10	659	21	402,300	29	4	.....	735	61	3,646,973	17,594	387,800	.....	.....	10
11	2,825	50	1,067,200	9	181	27	14	124	12,794,435	2,547,810	6,348,900	.....	.....	11
12	915	21	228,000	3	14	6	934	153	5,010,315	101,687	551,600	671,565	446,700	12
13	2,097	34	90,100	3	.....	3	23	369	11,978,219	1,185,883	631,300	1,420,719	308,000	13
14	3,172	66	180,000	1	.....	17	24	237	11,860,973	3,239,234	879,900	4,497,163	98,500	14
15	2,047	10	16,300	....	.....	8	10	80	9,082,749	2,518,083	408,350	10,638,868	284,800	15
16	1,384	37	220,500	2	49	.....	52	74	2,507,573	145,138	346,900	133,011	79,900	16
17	1,561	20	134,300	1	37	.....	.....	130	4,497,736	477,751	397,000	439,298	210,100	17
18	1,818	18	147,600	1	36	.....	9	81	4,268,273	532,458	560,100	.....	.....	18
19	2,397	24	70,400	1	47	8	111	189	6,901,744	600,775	506,300	.....	.....	19
20	3,045	43	166,000	....	70	31	.....	175	22,399,706	8,203,651	1,606,300	4,651,860	66,600	20
21	3,495	123	789,900	1	17	20	18	65	27,961,448	11,678,601	3,193,100	.....	.....	21
22	2,008	41	736,000	....	30	14	2	111	31,675,433	14,282,757	10,740,100	6,293,085	3,166,600	22
23	4,187	146	539,300	....	.....	64	45	662	238,286,419	203,6 7,950	6,100,500	.....	.....	23
24	4,819	174	744,200	1	13	89	7	1,068	165,291,372	117,948,250	5,743,300	27,639,023	99,500	24
25	2,238	126	337,500	9	1	30	45	621	89,009,504	66,189,808	5,979,100	5,146,248	47,800	25
	52,831	1,104	$6,685,900	86	512	356	3,553	5,728	711,215,872	450,719,052	$47,140,950	116,707,635	$7,349,200	
Islands in the Harbor owned by city, not included above									16,357,940	.....	.....	2,236,100	49,000	
Islands in the Harbor owned by United States, not included above									7,674,456	.....	.....	.....	.....	
United States Navy Yard									3,811,184	.....	Docks.	145,500	48,500	
Lands owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts									526,201	70,000	10,500	.....	.....	
Lands owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts									4,518,599	4,518,599	1,064,200	3,175,600	119,800	
Lands owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts									1,736,000	1,736,000	158,200	12,250,000	243,800	
									745,840,252	457,043,651	$48,373,850	134,514,835	$7,810,300	

POPULATION OF BOSTON, 1638-1890.

Census.		All Boston.	Boston proper, settled, 1630; made a city, 1822.	Annexed Territory.	Annexations.								
Years.	Taken by—				East Boston, 1636.	The Islands.	South Boston, 1804.	Washington Village, 1855.	Roxbury, 1867.	Dorchester, 1869.	West Roxbury, 1873.	Brighton, 1873.	Charlestown, 1873.
1638			[1] 150										
1675			[1] 4,000										
1698			[1] 7,000										
1704			[1] 6,750										
1720			[1] 11,000										
1722	Town		10,567										
1742	Town		16,382										
1752	Town		15,731										
1765	Colony		15,520										
1775	Gen. Gage		6,573						1,487	1,360			2,031
1776	Colony		2,719										
1781	Colony		[1] 10,000						1,433	1,513			360
1784	Colony		[1] 15,870						[1] 1,650	[1] 1,840			[1] 725
1789	Town		[1] 17,880						[1] 2,150	[1] 2,060			[1] 1,340
1790	United States	18,320	18,038	282		282			2,226	1,722			1,583
1800	United States	24,937	24,655	282		[1] 282			2,765	2,347			2,751
1810	United States	33,787	32,896	891	18	519	354		3,669	2,930		608	4,959
1820	United States	43,298							4,135	3,684		702	6,591
1825	City	58,277	56,003	2,274	24	264	1,986						
1830	United States	61,392							5,247	4,074		972	8,783
1835	City	78,603	72,057	6,546	607	344	5,595						
1840	United States	93,383	85,475	7,908	1,455	277	6,176		9,089	4,875		1,425	11,484
1845	City	114,366	99,036	15,330	5,018	292	10,020						
1850	United States	136,881	113,721	23,160	9,526	325	13,309		18,364	7,969		2,356	17,216
1855	State	160,490	126,296	34,194	15,433	[1] 530	16,912	[2] 1,319	18,469	8,340	4,812	2,895	21,700
1860	United States	177,840	133,563	44,277	18,356	[1] 1,000	24,921		25,137	9,769	6,310	3,375	25,065
1865	State	192,318	141,083	51,235	20,572	[1] 1,300	29,363		28,426	10,717	6,912	3,854	26,399
1870	United States	250,526	138,781	111,745	23,816	[1] 1,700	39,215		34,753	12,261	8,686	4,967	28,323
1875	State	341,919	140,669	201,250	27,420	1,927	[1] 54,147		50,429	15,788	11,783	6,200	33,556
1880	United States	362,839	147,075	215,764	28,381	1,545	56,369		[1] 57,123	[1] 17,890	14,032	6,693	33,731
1885	State	390,393	147,138	243,225	29,280	2,139	61,534		65,968	20,717	17,424	8,523	37,673
1890	United States	448,477	161,330	287,147	[3] 36,930		66,791		78,411	29,638	24,997	12,032	38,348

[1] Estimated. [2] Included in South Boston after 1855. [3] Including Islands.

After C. D. Wright and H. D. Wadlin.

POPULATION, POLLS, AND VOTERS.

Ward.	Population. Census of 1885.			Total Population by Wards. Census of 1880.	Ratable Polls. Census of 1885.				Legal Voters. Census of 1885.			Ward.
					Citizens.							
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Voters.	Not Voters.	Aliens.	Total.	Native.	Naturalized.	Total.	
1.	7,659	8,000	15,659	19,633	3,487	149	896	4,532	2,527	960	3,487	1
2.	8,449	7,311	15,760	17,297	3,345	435	1,104	4,884	1,982	1,363	3,345	2
3.	5,877	6,451	12,328	13,094	3,011	82	481	3,574	2,126	885	3,011	3
4.	6,047	6,471	12,518	12,842	3,131	150	499	3,780	2,348	783	3,131	4
5.	6,537	6,290	12,827	12,412	3,274	669	645	4,588	2,392	882	3,274	5
6.	8,653	8,603	17,256	18,447	3,024	197	1,882	5,103	1,470	1,554	3,024	6
7.	6,394	5,644	12,038	13,145	3,038	133	1,029	4,200	1,679	1,359	3,038	7
8.	5,946	6,040	11,986	13,026	3,069	190	704	3,963	2,022	1,047	3,069	8
9.	4,858	6,381	11,239	12,660	2,854	155	352	3,361	2,200	654	2,854	9
10.	4,962	4,784	9,746	8,205	3,306	147	742	4,195	2,817	489	3,306	10
11.	7,127	10,736	17,863	21,660	4,477	148	617	5,242	3,554	923	4,477	11
12.	6,910	6,935	13,845	12,585	3,527	312	1,020	4,859	2,350	1,177	3,527	12
13.	11,231	11,316	22,547	22,375	4,056	229	2,065	6,350	1,965	2,091	4,056	13
14.	11,194	11,557	22,741	26,367	4,815	516	1,161	6,492	3,199	1,616	4,815	14
15.	7,901	8,336	16,237	18,049	3,354	161	949	4,464	2,164	1,190	3,354	15
16.	7,939	8,520	16,459	18,048	3,946	168	1,297	5,411	2,779	1,167	3,946	16
17.	6,489	8,258	14,747	15,638	3,634	177	723	4,534	2,784	850	3,634	17
18.	5,657	8,483	14,140	16,035	3,603	135	308	4,046	2,967	636	3,603	18
19.	9,977	10,580	20,557	23,018	4,267	221	1,329	5,817	2,575	1,692	4,267	19
20.	10,110	10,884	20,994	24,335	4,886	193	867	5,946	3,160	1,726	4,886	20
21.	6,600	9,027	15,627	22,930	3,646	122	324	4,092	2,884	762	3,646	21
22.	7,638	8,200	15,838	20,011	3,254	165	787	4,206	1,442	1,812	3,254	22
23.	7,879	9,546	17,425	24,997	3,865	121	604	4,590	2,444	1,421	3,865	23
24.	9,979	11,521	21,500	29,638	4,885	255	976	6,116	3,773	1,112	4,885	24
25	4,179	4,337	8,516	12,032	2,082	67	354	2,503	1,392	690	2,082	25
Tot'l	186,182	204,211	390,393	448,477	89,836	5,297	21,715	116,848	60,995	28,841	89,836	Total.

Note. — Polls are all males twenty years of age or above, having their home in Boston on May 1, and neither paupers nor exempt by law.

Legal voters are citizens with the constitutional qualifications to vote, but may fail to pay a tax or to register.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1874-75,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Old Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1874.	Total Voting List, Dec. 15, 1874.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1875.	Registered for State Election.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 2, 1875.	Old Ward.
1 . . .	7,409	5,140	7,323	3,049	2,131	1
2 . . .	5,444	2,922	5,519	2,122	1,709	2
3 . . .	4,208	2,714	3,982	1,594	1,188	3
4 . . .	3,081	2,029	2,212	1,164	875	4
5 . . .	1,382	1,183	2,112	817	712	5
6 . . .	3,338	2,699	3,385	1,925	1,344	6
7 . . .	7,537	2,912	7,569	1,748	1,349	7
8 . . .	3,507	2,155	3,527	1,120	825	8
9 . . .	4,139	3,216	4,384	1,913	1,373	9
10 . . .	4,016	2,895	4,017	1,899	1,364	10
11 . . .	4,450	3,738	4,669	2,471	1,726	11
12 . . .	7,212	4,627	7,078	3,013	1,984	12
13 . . .	2,588	1,535	2,519	1,003	709	13
14 . . .	3,828	2,904	3,907	2,076	1,474	14
15 . . .	5,437	2,773	5,606	2,010	1,354	15
16 . . .	4,062	3,261	4,333	2,693	1,466	16
17 . . .	2,863	2,187	2,859	1,980	1,354	17
19 . . .	1,535	1,151	1,661	975	526	19
20 . . .	2,736	2,204	2,710	1,700	1,271	20
21 . . .	2,939	2,561	2,991	2,000	1,416	21
22 . . .	2,973	2,439	2,995	1,863	1,230	22
Total .	84,684	57,045	85,358	39,135	27,380	Total

Note. — There was no Ward 18 in 1874–75. It was established on November 16, 1875.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1875-76,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

New Ward.	Registered for City Election.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 14, 1875.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1876.	Registered for State Election.	Vote for President, Nov. 7, 1876.	Registered for City Election.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 12, 1876.	New Ward.
1. .	1,709	1,068	3,372	2,134	1,927	2,135	1,313	1
2. .	1,376	891	3,516	1,942	1,780	1,942	1,201	2
3. .	1,927	1,258	2,736	2,025	1,871	2,022	1,176	3
4. .	1,733	1,003	2,767	1,883	1,708	1,884	951	4
5. .	1,928	1,287	3,037	2,020	1,820	2,024	1,215	5
6. .	1,492	1,073	3,625	2,116	1,971	2,112	1,616	6
7. .	1,313	944	3,324	1,781	1,639	1,791	1,343	7
8. .	1,366	922	3,056	1,682	1,558	1,685	1,125	8
9. .	1,550	1,136	3,008	1,919	1,754	1,923	1,159	9
10. .	1,414	1,025	2,368	1,652	1,490	1,669	1,103	10
11. .	1,787	1,443	3,276	2,148	1,943	2,152	1,510	11
12. .	1,376	986	3,678	1,892	1,712	1,894	1,227	12
13. .	1,335	840	4,817	1,842	1,757	1,861	1,196	13
14. .	1,881	1,250	4,236	2,276	2,052	2,278	1,343	14
15. .	1,388	919	3,090	1,755	1,605	1,757	1,079	15
16. .	1,103	736	3,362	1,633	1,563	1,634	1,081	16
17. .	1,743	1,214	3,219	2,097	1,935	2,111	1,414	17
18. .	2,023	1,560	2,977	2,254	2,015	2,259	1,475	18
19. .	1,498	937	4,239	1,947	1,741	1,962	1,260	19
20. .	1,744	1,200	3,629	2,096	1,928	2,110	1,428	20
21. .	1,908	1,448	2,951	2,095	1,905	2,098	1,304	21
22. .	1,839	1,091	2,687	1,205	1,136	1,208	808	22
23. .	2,070	1,472	3,080	2,294	2,031	2,323	1,293	23
24. .	2,340	1,413	3,643	2,590	2,255	2,596	1,276	24
25. .	Included	in Wd. 22	1,633	1,231	1,113	1,232	767	25
Total	39,843	27,116	81,326	48,509	44,209	48,662	30,663	Total

Note. — The new wards, 1–24, were established on November 16, 1875. On May 27, 1876, Ward 22 was divided into new Ward 22 and Ward 25.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1877-78,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1877.	Registered for State Election, 1877.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 6, 1877.	Registered for City Election, 1877.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 11, 1877.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1878.	Registered for State Election, 1878.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 6, 1878.	Registered for City Election, 1878.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 10, 1878.	Ward.
1	3,446	1,986	1,509	2,349	1,998	3,547	2,270	1,975	2,268	1,502	1
2	3,689	1,747	1,296	2,174	1,889	3,620	2,089	1,834	2,096	1,431	2
3	2,919	1,842	1,441	2,195	1,912	2,888	2,072	1,867	2,061	1,395	3
4	2,813	1,565	1,175	1,943	1,636	2,866	1,940	1,683	1,926	1,137	4
5	2,956	1,761	1,331	2,060	1,780	3,049	2,011	1,757	1,999	1,303	5
6	4,165	1,801	1,442	2,222	2,000	4,066	2,003	1,824	2,009	1,582	6
7	3,602	1,636	1,327	2,153	1,948	3,821	2,015	1,819	2,029	1,576	7
8	3,374	1,558	1,265	1,968	1,730	3,480	1,898	1,684	1,898	1,449	8
9	3,048	1,718	1,325	2,060	1,790	3,046	1,887	1,653	1,900	1,378	9
10	2,512	1,542	1,252	1,800	1,579	2,752	1,738	1,572	1,752	1,335	10
11	3,535	2,107	1,636	2,354	2,038	3,905	2,424	2,160	2,446	1,809	11
12	3,660	1,625	1,262	2,128	1,961	3,883	2,128	1,903	2,147	1,654	12
13	5,701	1,709	1,323	2,504	2,317	4,975	2,500	2,251	2,514	1,794	13
14	4,254	2,132	1,488	2,666	2,352	4,376	2,709	2,418	2,717	1,858	14
15	3,347	1,668	1,281	2,110	1,885	3,467	2,120	1,873	2,122	1,408	15
16	3,518	1,454	1,198	1,946	1,729	3,647	1,940	1,782	1,963	1,533	16
17	3,444	1,913	1,517	2,214	1,956	3,530	2,250	2,009	2,278	1,609	17
18	3,085	2,070	1,633	2,320	2,050	3,101	2,306	2,065	2,307	1,686	18
19	4,356	1,822	1,397	2,328	2,028	4,636	2,512	2,232	2,554	1,755	19
20	3,932	1,995	1,628	2,516	2,261	4,153	2,661	2,474	2,677	1,958	20
21	3,087	1,968	1,577	2,255	2,028	3,287	2,324	2,048	2,361	1,664	21
22	2,815	1,198	930	1,501	1,340	2,906	1,451	1,294	1,463	962	22
23	3,269	2,160	1,516	2,415	2,059	3,310	2,360	2,076	2,362	1,623	23
24	3,696	2,489	1,668	2,924	2,590	3,873	2,972	2,537	2,987	1,889	24
25	1,784	1,139	796	1,317	1,132	1,795	1,273	1,100	1,277	851	25
Total	86,007	44,605	34,213	54,422	47,988	87,979	53,853	47,890	54,113	38,141	Tot'l

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1879-80,
As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1879.	Registered for State Election, 1879.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 4, 1879.	Registered for City Election, 1879.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 9, 1879.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1880.	Registered for National Election, 1880.	Vote for President, Nov. 2, 1880.	Registered for City Election, 1880.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 14, 1880.	Ward.
1	3,728	2,162	1,798	2,209	1,413	3,846	2,388	2,145	2,387	1,627	1
2	3,687	2,014	1,727	2,035	1,352	3,941	2,296	2,013	2,310	1,505	2
3	2,916	1,967	1,662	1,978	1,371	2,992	2,120	1,967	2,124	1,487	3
4	2,894	1,783	1,487	1,798	1,095	3,066	2,003	1,835	2,008	1,346	4
5	2,928	1,858	1,558	1,878	1,334	3,132	2,042	1,864	2,044	1,419	5
6	4,053	1,935	1,692	1,955	1,445	4,228	2,113	1,898	2,119	1,625	6
7	3,595	1,871	1,640	1,889	1,427	3,981	2,005	1,831	2,013	1,518	7
8	3,457	1,773	1,550	1,780	1,301	3,902	1,965	1,719	1,980	1,487	8
9	3,072	1,821	1,508	1,824	1,292	3,198	1,868	1,649	1,883	1,348	9
10	3,337	1,644	1,448	1,687	1,225	3,765	1,937	1,786	1,946	1,381	10
11	4,053	2,365	2,022	2,407	1,730	4,291	2,733	2,479	2,748	1,905	11
12	3,838	1,913	1,650	1,944	1,389	3,817	2,030	1,844	2,040	1,503	12
13	5,057	2,213	2,014	2,251	1,594	5,435	2,855	2,701	2,857	1,944	13
14	4,588	2,504	2,121	2,507	1,710	4,900	3,008	2,787	3,006	2,038	14
15	3,636	1,929	1,617	1,950	1,246	3,669	2,350	2,176	2,363	1,637	15
16	4,154	1,834	1,630	1,847	1,359	4,458	2,378	2,200	2,380	1,796	16
17	3,552	2,110	1,803	2,125	1,544	3,812	2,468	2,294	2,483	1,792	17
18	3,324	2,221	1,889	2,267	1,549	3,460	2,487	2,326	2,489	1,841	18
19	4,696	2,337	1,953	2,367	1,492	5,039	2,993	2,776	3,010	2,055	19
20	4,315	2,571	2,199	2,594	1,759	4,568	3,084	2,840	3,083	2,320	20
21	3,516	2,294	1,941	2,314	1,562	3,555	2,568	2,396	2,578	1,859	21
22	3,049	1,443	1,194	1,455	1,034	3,167	1,676	1,520	1,698	1,198	22
23	3,417	2,298	1,895	2,333	1,554	3,534	2,523	2,307	2,530	1,739	23
24	4,067	2,844	2,393	2,861	1,904	4,230	3,203	2,904	3,211	2,279	24
25	1,796	1,265	1,046	1,274	874	1,885	1,274	1,078	1,349	1,005	25
Total	90,725	50,969	43,437	51,529	35,555	95,871	58,367	53,335	58,639	41,654	Total

The vote of Boston for Governor in 1880 was 53,396.

In 1879 there were registered also, under Stat. 1879, c. 223, 989 Women, of whom 934 voted for School Committee. In 1880, 772 Women were registered.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1881-82,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1881.	Registered for State Election, 1881.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 8, 1881.	Registered for City Election, 1881.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 13, 1881.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1882.	Registered for State Election, 1882.	Vote for Governor Nov. 7, 1882.	Registered for City Election, 1882.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 12, 1882.	Ward.
1	4,042	2,045	1,087	2,144	1,460	4,259	2,335	1,899	2,365	1,639	1
2	4,091	1,902	1,169	2,104	1,457	4,136	2,255	1,952	2,297	1,690	2
3	3,133	1,849	1,215	1,956	1,445	3,208	2,183	1,881	2,181	1,558	3
4	3,161	1,759	989	1,875	1,303	3,238	1,903	1,588	1,913	1,250	4
5	3,320	1,886	1,256	1,997	1,506	3,385	2,078	1,768	2,101	1,521	5
6	4,437	1,662	1,111	2,004	1,575	4,646	2,046	1,802	2,100	1,589	6
7	3,849	1,358	954	1,730	1,362	3,682	1,834	1,619	1,854	1,496	7
8	3,776	1,516	974	1,759	1,349	4,162	1,972	1,721	1,993	1,461	8
9	3,271	1,562	924	1,692	1,236	3,310	1,681	1,463	1,707	1,247	9
10	3,862	1,493	839	1,599	1,225	3,825	1,617	1,368	1,651	1,217	10
11	4,412	2,396	1,310	2,535	1,978	4,672	2,685	2,283	2,717	1,991	11
12	3,850	1,513	941	1,750	1,279	3,959	1,886	1,666	1,901	1,437	12
13	5,779	2,136	1,414	2,500	1,899	5,752	2,520	2,284	2,549	1,927	13
14	4,983	2,525	1,653	2,729	2,013	5,406	2,740	2,391	2,763	2,078	14
15	3,935	1,966	1,291	2,153	1,576	4,130	2,209	1,960	2,249	1,588	15
16	4,764	1,933	1,223	2,094	1,548	4,779	2,093	1,854	2,109	1,596	16
17	3,889	2,030	1,266	2,198	1,705	3,967	2,220	1,915	2,251	1,700	17
18	3,601	2,146	1,164	2,274	1,772	3,670	2,304	1,926	2,339	1,738	18
19	5,346	2,403	1,375	2,717	1,988	5,492	2,625	2,241	2,664	1,897	19
20	4,884	2,589	1,590	2,933	2,300	4,935	2,946	2,565	2,971	2,258	20
21	3,750	2,389	1,400	2,505	1,911	3,929	2,530	2,159	2,572	1,953	21
22	3,521	1,389	794	1,582	1,204	3,711	1,747	1,514	1,774	1,271	22
23	3,555	2,271	1,189	2,378	1,749	3,740	2,482	2,052	2,507	1,806	23
24	4,509	2,944	1,406	3,051	2,276	4,696	3,151	2,667	3,194	2,311	24
25	1,991	1,169	685	1,307	1,054	2,036	1,439	1,196	1,476	1,069	25
Tot'l	99,711	48,831	29,219	53,566	40,170	102,725	55,481	47,734	56,198	41,288	Tot'l

Women registered in 1881, 748, of whom 640 voted.
Women registered in 1882, 567, of whom 498 voted.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1883-84,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1883.	Registered for State Election, 1883.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 6, 1883.	Registered for City Election, 1883.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 11, 1883.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1884.	Registered for National Election, 1884.	Vote for President, Nov. 4, 1884.	Registered for City Election, 1884.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 9, 1884.	Ward.
1	4,332	2,647	2,390	2,665	2,155	4,523	2,790	2,490	2,776	2,096	1
2	4,197	2,553	2,305	2,605	2,098	4,278	2,559	2,287	2,575	2,016	2
3	3,374	2,382	2,227	2,433	1,973	3,444	2,499	2,255	2,524	1,973	3
4	3,461	2,269	2,087	2,285	1,782	3,618	2,374	2,141	2,338	1,740	4
5	3,570	2,363	2,133	2,379	1,933	3,590	2,462	2,186	2,445	1,951	5
6	4,691	2,202	2,009	2,215	1,854	4,553	2,186	1,996	2,198	1,821	6
7	3,874	2,016	1,855	2,043	1,734	3,691	1,904	1,712	1,902	1,506	7
8	4,369	2,282	2,035	2,300	1,834	4,587	2,358	2,085	2,381	1,883	8
9	3,448	2,042	1,814	2,049	1,650	3,626	2,058	1,830	2,082	1,588	9
10	4,001	1,903	1,737	1,929	1,591	4,069	1,919	1,689	1,916	1,460	10
11	5,115	3,240	2,942	3,258	2,709	5,471	3,352	2,911	3,333	2,580	11
12	4,325	2,301	2,066	2,333	1,929	4,239	2,218	1,945	2,222	1,777	12
13	6,585	3,120	2,863	3,159	2,758	6,511	3,078	2,735	3,086	2,545	13
14	5,539	3,174	2,919	3,207	2,688	5,936	3,351	3,031	3,347	2,757	14
15	4,279	2,525	2,282	2,556	2,110	4,382	2,548	2,253	2,564	2,085	15
16	5,035	2,501	2,281	2,510	2,106	5,138	2,483	2,214	2,495	1,984	16
17	4,098	2,568	2,336	2,602	2,123	4,253	2,660	2,359	2,682	2,079	17
18	3,831	2,614	2,354	2,642	2,206	3,901	2,634	2,335	2,598	2,038	18
19	5,795	3,103	2,837	3,146	2,475	5,940	3,032	2,676	3,050	2,337	19
20	5,340	3,344	3,077	3,400	2,867	5,512	3,403	2,060	3,410	2,713	20
21	4,229	3,010	2,757	3,025	2,541	4,371	3,134	2,777	3,129	2,448	21
22	3,839	2,105	1,918	2,122	1,717	4,176	2,129	1,899	2,148	1,729	22
23	4,016	2,797	2,556	2,792	2,316	4,237	3,006	2,677	3,019	2,358	23
24	5,036	3,552	3,232	3,578	2,994	5,225	3,721	3,321	3,694	2,916	24
25	2,196	1,608	1,431	1,623	1,301	2,362	1,716	1,504	1,721	1,282	25
Tot'l	108,575	64,221	58,443	64,856	53,444	111,633	65,574	58,368	65,585	51,662	Tot'l

Women registered in 1883, 701, of whom 650 voted.
Women registered in 1884, 1,119, of whom 1,026 voted.
Total Boston vote for Governor, 1884, 58,748.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1885-86,
As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1885.	Registered for State Election, 1885.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 3, 1885.	Registered for City Election, 1885.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 15, 1885.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1886.	Registered for State Election, 1886.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 2, 1886.	Registered for City Election, 1886.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 14, 1886.	Ward.
1	4,542	2,490	1,684	2,602	2,052	4,489	2,433	1,823	2,669	2,189	1
2	4,313	2,203	1,597	2,323	1,883	4,269	2,049	1,665	2,325	1,985	2
3	3,511	2,282	1,731	2,327	1,705	3,466	2,212	1,858	2,251	1,729	3
4	3,713	2,129	1,531	2,167	1,481	3,628	2,043	1,677	2,084	1,534	4
5	3,595	2,201	1,660	2,249	1,644	3,671	2,186	1,827	2,241	1,771	5
6	4,369	1,836	1,377	1,885	1,489	4,129	1,648	1,348	1,702	1,377	6
7	3,605	1,519	1,202	1,563	1,209	3,548	1,433	1,210	1,478	1,216	7
8	4,414	2,009	1,497	2,057	1,504	4,298	1,877	1,561	1,924	1,546	8
9	3,542	1,678	1,247	1,713	1,292	3,596	1,685	1,393	1,724	1,344	9
10	3,889	1,569	1,191	1,607	1,205	3,697	1,404	1,142	1,433	1,112	10
11	5,456	2,821	1,861	2,854	2,036	5,488	2,750	2,238	2,782	2,099	11
12	3,944	1,678	1,279	1,749	1,334	3,809	1,643	1,376	1,720	1,365	12
13	6,808	2,513	1,881	2,711	2,185	6,640	2,577	2,020	2,757	2,203	13
14	6,033	3,004	2,305	3,070	2,344	5,962	2,860	2,323	2,934	2,269	14
15	4,394	2,173	1,572	2,269	1,765	4,412	2,148	1,757	2,217	1,822	15
16	5,080	1,979	1,405	2,084	1,518	5,090	1,843	1,486	1,885	1,486	16
17	4,186	2,239	1,665	2,272	1,683	4,329	2,086	1,715	2,181	1,725	17
18	3,904	2,310	1,713	2,333	1,735	3,812	2,154	1,816	2,170	1,727	18
19	5,915	2,478	1,792	2,604	1,957	6,119	2,487	1,986	2,625	2,070	19
20	5,657	3,192	2,414	3,285	2,497	5,830	3,124	2,604	3,199	2,510	20
21	4,497	2,898	2,029	2,956	2,212	4,713	2,942	2,417	2,948	2,307	21
22	4,472	1,865	1,326	1,987	1,542	4,458	1,928	1,571	2,003	1,537	22
23	4,473	2,761	1,949	2,891	2,291	4,828	2,914	2,356	3,042	2,438	23
24	5,492	3,519	2,537	3,584	2,716	5,830	3,578	2,892	3,603	2,849	24
25	2,438	1,635	1,238	1,695	1,403	2,465	1,724	1,406	1,756	1,457	25
Total	112,242	56,981	41,683	58,837	44,682	112,667	55,728	45,467	57,653	45,667	Tot'l

Women registered in 1885, 2,238, of whom 2,062 voted.
Women registered in 1886, 1,193, of whom 878 voted.
In 1886 there were in addition 40 scattering votes for Mayor.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1887-88,
As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1887.	Registered for State Election, 1887.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 8, 1887.	Registered for City Election, 1887.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 13, 1887.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1890.	Registered for National Election, 1888.	Vote for President, Nov. 6, 1888.	Registered for City Election, 1888.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 11, 1888.	Ward.
1	4,678	2,770	2,239	2,843	2,394	4,989	3,200	2,845	3,289	2,844	1
2	4,365	2,469	2,121	2,529	2,109	4,602	2,637	2,365	2,716	2,376	2
3	3,649	2,279	1,920	2,316	1,874	3,703	2,530	2,288	2,585	2,180	3
4	3,752	2,123	1,765	2,154	1,694	3,836	2,493	2,233	2,527	2,106	4
5	3,686	2,186	1,827	2,207	1,787	3,786	2,444	2,215	2,525	2,174	5
6	4,058	1,723	1,464	1,761	1,445	4,358	2,016	1,784	2,051	1,839	6
7	3,405	1,572	1,334	1,640	1,328	3,769	1,773	1,535	1,814	1,574	7
8	4,385	2,180	1,882	2,230	1,785	4,501	2,403	2,154	2,449	2,046	8
9	3,614	1,737	1,401	1,772	1,441	3,724	1,997	1,797	2,032	1,687	9
10	3,496	1,337	1,082	1,378	1,126	3,461	1,652	1,462	1,689	1,390	10
11	5,998	3,011	2,378	3,060	2,534	6,383	3,949	3,563	4,028	3,336	11
12	3,817	1,880	1,627	1,909	1,609	4,050	2,145	1,905	2,212	1,898	12
13	6,376	2,744	2,165	2,825	2,465	6,735	3,285	2,914	3,342	2,959	13
14	6,495	3,115	2,564	3,232	2,700	6,889	3,941	3,574	4,026	3,534	14
15	4,443	2,242	1,827	2,319	1,935	4,728	2,809	2,586	2,851	2,545	15
16	5,237	1,988	1,709	2,074	1,668	5,696	2,492	2,169	2,553	2,200	16
17	4,541	2,296	1,943	2,399	2,020	4,721	2,875	2,642	2,938	2,534	17
18	3,941	2,233	1,833	2,287	1,898	4,219	2,737	2,514	2,766	2,347	18
19	6,412	2,678	2,098	2,742	2,281	6,920	3,388	3,078	3,483	3,015	19
20	6,169	3,295	2,708	3,432	2,937	6,559	4,090	3,761	4,190	3,695	20
21	4,920	3,084	2,553	3,195	2,754	5,319	3,812	3,456	3,878	3,357	21
22	4,398	2,195	1,749	2,262	1,933	4,691	2,688	2,410	2,749	2,354	22
23	5,177	3,224	2,577	3,410	2,970	5,777	4,038	3,756	4,156	3,636	23
24	6,250	3,878	3,040	3,969	3,342	6,856	4,609	4,245	4,682	4,057	24
25	2,734	1,974	1,617	2,055	1,791	2,942	2,112	1,918	2,135	1,865	25
Tot'l	115,996	60,213	49,423	62,000	51,820	123,213	72,115	65,169	73,666	63,548	T't'l

Total Boston vote for Governor, in 1888, 64,923.
Women registered in 1887, 837, of whom 725 voted.
Women registered in 1890, 20,252, of whom 19,490 voted.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1889, As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1889.	Reg. for State Election, 1889.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 5, 1889.				Reg. for City Election, 1889.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 10, 1889.			Ward.
			Russell.	Brackett.	Blackmer.	Total.		Hart.	Galvin.	Total.	
1	5,134	3,086	900	1,359	71	2,330	3,208	1,701	859	2,560	1
2	4,517	2,505	1,287	588	37	1,912	2,590	795	1,264	2,059	2
3	3,710	2,414	1,056	710	59	1,825	2,493	966	1,007	1,973	3
4	3,841	2,322	860	828	60	1,748	2,368	1,081	739	1,820	4
5	3,393	2,390	1,032	811	49	1,892	2,464	1,043	912	1,955	5
6	4,444	1,800	1,099	254	26	1,379	1,997	320	1,344	1,664	6
7	3,581	1,493	852	237	17	1,106	1,601	344	976	1,320	7
8	4,411	2,137	1,221	470	30	1,721	2,218	677	1,182	1,859	8
9	3,640	1,818	579	699	55	1,333	1,900	1,046	427	1,473	9
10	3,196	1,365	412	619	30	1,061	1,444	840	291	1,131	10
11	6,599	3,784	1,115	1,623	89	2,827	3,856	2,373	486	2,859	11
12	3,826	1,855	1,084	386	29	1,499	1,949	469	1,137	1,606	12
13	6,243	2,955	1,904	342	20	2,266	3,091	433	2,250	2,683	13
14	7,155	3,867	1,601	1,381	95	3,077	4,013	1,826	1,542	3,368	14
15	4,738	2,668	1,265	802	50	2,117	2,736	1,080	1,171	2,251	15
16	5,528	2,189	1,151	543	44	1,738	2,218	756	999	1,755	16
17	4,756	2,519	942	999	66	2,007	2,636	1,315	767	2,082	17
18	4,097	2,472	647	1,181	78	1,906	2,518	1,615	385	2,000	18
19	6,833	3,223	1,481	815	64	2,360	3,366	1,314	1,401	2,715	19
20	6,687	3,912	1,724	1,278	67	3,069	4,032	1,741	1,550	3,291	20
21	5,629	3,769	1,098	1,723	110	2,931	3,822	2,305	757	3,062	21
22	5,020	2,643	1,350	625	24	1,999	2,704	990	1,193	2,183	22
23	6,151	4,079	1,412	1,525	171	3,108	4,172	2,270	1,141	3,411	23
24	7,314	4,607	1,407	2,056	121	3,584	4,794	2,791	1,151	3,942	24
25	3,205	2,112	829	800	54	1,683	2,154	1,042	742	1,784	25
Total	124,148	67,984	28,308	22,654	1,516	52,478	70,344	31,133	25,673	56,806	Total
										71	Scat'g
										56,877	Gr'nd Total

Proportion of registered men who voted for Governor . . . . . 77.33 per cent.
" " " " " " " Mayor . . . . . 80.85 per cent.
Vote for license, December 10, 27, 134; against license, 17,875.
Women registered in 1889, 10,589, of whom 10,051, or 94.92 per cent., voted, casting 10,058 ballots.
Ballots cast, December 10, 57,893.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1890,
As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1890.	Reg. for State Election, 1890.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 4, 1890.				Reg. for City Election, 1890.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 9, 1890.				Ward.
			Russell.	Brackett.	Blackmer.	Total.		Matthews.	Merrill.	Shapleigh.	Total.	
1 . . .	5,311	2,952	1,058	1,142	78	2,278	3,144	1,175	1,374	56	2,605	. . . 1
2 . . .	4,694	2,380	1,432	459	59	1,950	2,578	1,519	598	28	2,145	. . . 2
3 . . .	3,659	2,458	1,278	686	64	2,028	2,500	1,216	670	66	1,952	. . . 3
4 . . .	3,797	2,161	1,005	735	59	1,799	2,256	911	832	43	1,786	. . . 4
5 . . .	3,817	2,384	1,208	724	51	1,983	2,411	1,143	713	56	1,912	. . . 5
6 . . .	4,910	1,844	1,310	188	10	1,508	1,921	1,274	270	11	1,555	. . . 6
7 . . .	3,572	1,372	941	146	17	1,104	1,417	902	185	18	1,105	. . . 7
8 . . .	4,416	1,919	1,236	346	30	1,612	1,994	1,176	339	23	1,538	. . . 8
9 . . .	3,763	1,786	696	701	54	1,451	1,815	628	575	72	1,275	. . . 9
10 . . .	3,120	1,283	497	535	30	1,062	1,325	441	466	62	969	. . . 10
11 . . .	6,663	3,811	1,493	1,620	79	3,192	3,931	1,343	1,128	241	2,712	. . . 11
12 . . .	3,594	1,619	996	207	27	1,230	1,644	1,071	266	21	1,358	. . . 12
13 . . .	6,111	2,551	1,896	191	14	2,101	2,685	1,937	250	7	2,194	. . . 13
14 . . .	7,404	3,770	1,975	1,117	87	3,179	3,993	2,094	1,247	66	3,407	. . . 14
15 . . .	4,783	2,545	1,384	578	59	2,021	2,652	1,454	695	42	2,191	. . . 15
16 . . .	5 508	1,980	1,199	377	37	1,613	2,064	1,138	464	28	1,630	. . . 16
17 . . .	4,737	2,364	1,098	866	63	2,027	2,473	1,085	801	86	1,973	. . . 17
18 . . .	4,044	2,240	794	1,006	62	1,862	2,298	728	881	126	1,735	. . . 18
19 . . .	7,021	3,047	1,704	698	98	2,500	3,220	1,698	913	44	2,655	. . . 19
20 . . .	6,948	3,817	2,031	1,153	88	3,272	3,920	1,882	1,128	119	3,129	. . . 20
21 . . .	6,039	3,696	1,424	1,552	139	3,115	3,814	1,284	1,550	238	3,072	. . . 21
22 . . .	5,386	2,726	1,663	544	42	2,249	2,813	1,619	643	60	2,322	. . 22
23 . . .	6,553	3,949	1,762	1,325	67	3,154	4,088	1,782	1,159	205	3,146	. . . 23
24 . . .	7,655	4,680	1,873	1,947	127	3,947	4,842	1,682	2,046	223	3,951	. . . 24
25 . . .	3,598	2,200	1,021	783	43	1,847	2,302	1,027	764	102	1,893	. . . 25
Total .	127,103	65,534	32,974	19,626	1,484	54,084	68,100	32,210	19,957	2,043	54,210	. Total
Scat'g .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	44	. Scat'g
Grand Total,	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	54,088	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	54,254	Grand Total.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION AND VOTES, 1891,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1891.	Reg. for State Election, 1891.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 3, 1891.				Reg. for City Election, 1891.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 15, 1891.				Ward.
			Russell.	Allen.	All others.	Total.		Allen.	Matthews.	Shapleigh.	Total.	
1 .	5,566	3,403	1,381	1,502	55	2,938	3,463	1,315	1,329	29	2,673	1
2 .	5,041	2,724	1,601	534	29	2,164	2,796	439	1,554	25	2,018	2
3 .	3,744	2,598	1,426	738	47	2,211	2,627	614	1,337	25	2,006	3
4 .	3,891	2,383	1,088	847	53	1,988	2,432	770	1,083	26	1,879	4
5 .	4,125	2,577	1,350	771	39	2,160	2,608	658	1,239	27	1,924	5
6 .	4,182	1,875	1,358	183	18	1,559	1,915	163	1,317	7	1,487	6
7 .	3,791	1,481	1,007	183	33	1,223	1,502	140	911	8	1,059	7
8 .	4,541	1,985	1,263	372	34	1,669	2,011	275	1,202	13	1,490	8
9 .	3,908	1,848	708	771	48	1,527	1,863	595	606	35	1,236	9
10 .	3,387	1,348	502	627	31	1,160	1,389	533	394	18	945	10
11 .	7,231	4,172	1,586	1,817	87	3,490	4,219	1,299	1,261	48	2,608	11
12 .	3,900	1,639	1,102	257	20	1,379	1,657	195	1,080	17	1,292	12
13 .	7,054	2,869	2,130	290	26	2,446	2,912	205	2,169	9	2,383	13
14 .	7,634	4,229	2,312	1,262	55	3,629	4,300	1,061	2,135	33	3,229	14
15 .	4,973	2,728	1,625	650	42	2,317	2,755	552	1,468	15	2,035	15
16 .	5,574	2,087	1,247	435	40	1,722	2,118	382	1,136	20	1,538	16
17 .	4,893	2,606	1,286	953	55	2,294	2,731	827	1,262	68	2,157	17
18 .	4,185	2,428	938	1,121	74	2,133	2,498	1,054	840	33	1,927	18
19 .	7,195	3,205	1,789	753	54	2,596	3,288	700	1,777	18	2,495	19
20 .	7,326	4,376	2,429	1,286	80	3,795	4,489	1,084	2,437	58	3,579	20
21 .	6,571	4,260	1,698	1,878	93	3,669	4,312	1,674	1,489	57	3,220	21
22 .	5,756	3,035	1,735	715	46	2,496	3,090	629	1,731	15	2,375	22
23 .	7,085	4,320	1,859	1,714	142	3,715	4,463	1,467	1,810	66	3,343	23
24 .	8,601	5,356	2,073	2,418	106	4,597	5,440	2,163	1,914	76	4,153	24
25 .	3,891	2,448	1,146	925	38	2,109	2,495	738	1,197	32	1,967	25
Total	134,045	71,980	36,639	23,002	1,345	60,986	73,373	19,532	34,708	778	55,018	

VOTE FOR MAYOR.

Ward.	1876.			1877.		1878.			1879.				Ward.
	Prince.	Bradlee.	Buttrick.	Pierce.	Prince.	Prince.	Codman.	King.	Prince.	Stebbins.	King.	McDavitt.	
1.	675	599	39	1,156	842	671	812	16	548	847	15	3	1
2. .	922	254	25	608	1,280	1,016	388	27	956	389	6	. .	2
3. .	658	518	. .	1,051	861	730	632	33	711	596	41	20	3
4. .	438	513	. .	1,056	580	490	634	13	471	600	23	. .	4
5. .	693	520	1	953	827	716	582	5	712	606	14	2	5
6. .	1,505	101	10	352	1,648	1,298	263	18	1,133	262	9	41	6
7. .	1,071	269	3	325	1,623	1,271	279	26	1,170	219	11	26	7
8. .	724	390	10	660	1,070	963	476	9	879	380	23	17	8
9. .	390	728	38	1,273	516	395	973	10	458	809	14	9	9
10. .	388	698	17	1,079	500	435	870	29	445	754	20	5	10
11. .	434	1,064	11	1,569	468	407	1,370	24	527	1,188	10	3	11
12. .	926	292	. .	438	1,521	1,260	373	21	1,036	326	16	11	12
13. .	1,047	143	6	405	1,912	1,489	281	24	1,346	204	31	13	13
14. .	697	623	23	1,434	918	809	1,035	13	797	861	43	8	14
15. .	568	485	21	992	893	762	632	10	628	592	12	13	15
16. .	695	373	12	804	925	962	544	27	883	435	20	21	16
17. .	536	863	15	1,279	677	624	968	17	653	868	15	8	17
18. .	324	1,143	7	1,647	402	372	1,309	5	463	1,073	4	7	18
19. .	832	428	. .	801	1,227	1,155	564	36	958	464	37	38	19
20. .	773	641	10	1,099	1,162	1,144	797	16	1,030	706	2	20	20
21. .	351	942	11	1,619	409	395	1,258	10	487	1,057	7	10	21
22. .	475	332	1	558	782	686	240	32	702	306	9	17	22
23. .	556	728	8	1,322	737	615	1,002	6	601	884	10	58	23
24. .	446	821	8	2,034	556	561	1,326	1	650	1,246	3	5	24
25. .	438	314	15	576	556	450	389	12	458	411	4	. .	25
Total	16,562	13,782	266	25,090	22,892	19,676	18,003	440	18,697	16,083	399	355	Total

VOTE FOR MAYOR.

Ward.	1880.		1881.		1882.*		1883.*		1884.*		Ward.
	Prince.	Stebbins.	Green.	Palmer.	Palmer.	Green.	Martin.	O'Brien.	O'Brien.	Martin.	
1	571	1,055	979	481	559	1,080	1,525	630	738	1,358	1
2	975	529	509	948	1,143	547	786	1,312	1,382	634	2
3	752	735	707	737	911	647	885	1,088	1,177	796	3
4	538	808	760	538	594	656	1,072	710	783	957	4
5	775	644	698	808	858	663	971	962	1,083	868	5
6	1,292	333	314	1,260	1,328	261	250	1,604	1,623	198	6
7	1,224	294	299	1,063	1,235	261	315	1,419	1,264	242	7
8	992	494	471	875	1,069	392	546	1,288	1,435	448	8
9	425	922	856	379	391	856	1,141	502	606	982	9
10	473	907	927	297	382	835	1,163	428	482	978	10
11	472	1,433	1,655	323	350	1,641	2,263	446	544	2,036	11
12	1,128	375	401	878	1,031	406	547	1,382	1,336	441	12
13	1,645	299	373	1,526	1,653	274	330	2,428	2,282	263	13
14	926	1,112	1,154	859	1,044	1,034	1,389	1,299	1,510	1,247	14
15	804	833	794	782	885	703	1,031	1,079	1,232	853	15
16	1,132	663	657	889	1,051	545	800	1,306	1,305	679	16
17	754	1,038	992	713	735	965	1,308	815	816	1,263	17
18	405	1,434	1,411	361	354	1,384	1,817	389	406	1,632	18
19	1,380	673	580	1,408	1,353	544	979	1,496	1,519	818	19
20	1,301	1,019	964	1,336	1,308	950	1,424	1,443	1,494	1,219	20
21	463	1,396	1,293	618	613	1,340	1,992	549	623	1,825	21
22	791	406	401	800	932	339	592	1,125	1,230	499	22
23	684	1,055	1,063	686	680	1,126	1,532	784	995	1,363	23
24	699	1,580	1,611	665	699	1,612	2,186	808	886	2,030	24
25	511	494	560	494	555	514	650	651	743	539	25
Total	21,112	20,531	20,429	19,724	21,713	19,575	27,494	25,950	27,494	24,168	Total

* As reported by the Registrars of Voters.

VOTE FOR MAYOR,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1885.		1886.			1887.		1888.		1889.		Ward.
	O'Brien.	Clark.	O'Brien.	Hart.	McNeill.	O'Brien.	Hart.	Hart.	O'Brien.	Hart.	Galvin.	
1 .	833	1,219	747	1,252	190	803	1,591	1,853	991	1,701	859	1
2 .	1,373	510	1,401	499	85	1,481	628	783	1,593	795	1,264	2
3 .	1,050	655	919	640	170	1,053	821	1,085	1,095	966	1,007	3
4 .	768	713	705	724	105	791	903	1,303	803	1,081	739	4
5 .	992	652	987	688	96	966	819	1,207	967	1,043	912	5
6 .	1,286	203	1,104	142	131	1,257	188	325	1,514	320	1,344	6
7 .	941	268	904	185	127	1,073	255	398	1,176	344	976	7
8 .	1,166	338	1,123	320	103	1,341	444	603	1,443	677	1,182	8
9 .	587	705	491	803	50	433	1,008	1,166	521	1,046	427	9
10 .	595	610	395	673	44	349	777	1,013	377	840	291	10
11 .	798	1,238	577	1,471	51	422	2,112	2,721	615	2,373	486	11
12 .	1,069	265	927	320	118	1,238	371	518	1,380	469	1,137	12
13 .	1,972	213	1,689	183	331	2,221	244	298	2,661	433	2,250	13
14 .	1,384	960	1,036	926	307	1,400	1,300	1,762	1,772	1,826	1,542	14
15 .	1,132	633	964	621	237	1,158	777	1,051	1,494	1,080	1,171	15
16 .	1,113	405	1,002	356	128	1,128	539	806	1,394	756	999	16
17 .	824	859	789	851	85	872	1,147	1,505	1,029	1,315	767	17
18 .	571	1,164	476	1,205	46	409	1,489	1,802	545	1,615	385	18
19 .	1,440	517	1,345	476	249	1,452	829	1,262	1,753	1,314	1,401	19
20 .	1,545	952	1,404	889	217	1,601	1,336	1,735	1,960	1,741	1,550	20
21 .	805	1,407	713	1,505	89	719	2,035	2,496	861	2,305	757	21
22 .	1,142	400	1,077	337	123	1,347	586	808	1,546	990	1,193	22
23 .	1,287	1,004	1,053	1,241	144	1,212	1,757	2,383	1,253	2,270	1,141	23
24 .	1,169	1,547	888	1,746	215	996	2,346	2,838	1,169	2,791	1,151	24
25 .	848	555	710	633	114	914	877	941	924	1,042	742	25
Total	26,690	17,992	23,426	18,686	3,555	26,636	25,179	32,712	30,836	31,133	25,673	Total

For Vote for Mayor, 1890 and 1891, see pages 201, 202.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

Ward.	1876.		1880.		1884.*				1888.*			Ward.
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Hancock.	Garfield.	Cleveland.	Blaine.	Butler.	St. John.	Cleveland.	Harrison.	Fisk.	
1 . .	863	1,064	832	1,286	1,038	1,263	113	76	1,101	1,706	38	1
2 . .	1,227	553	1,326	675	1,503	642	115	27	1,641	714	10	2
3 . .	973	898	1,085	850	1,287	776	144	48	1,360	903	25	3
4 . .	813	895	817	998	985	931	166	59	1,135	1,068	30	4
5 . .	1,051	766	1,078	769	1,223	833	85	45	1,221	956	38	5
6 . .	1,637	334	1,581	310	1,499	302	174	21	1,507	270	7	6
7 . .	1,307	328	1,475	344	1,193	281	230	8	1,197	324	14	7
8 . .	987	567	1,129	581	1,432	469	161	23	1,538	610	5	8
9 . .	611	1,141	529	1,107	895	860	40	35	743	1,022	28	9
10 . .	606	885	641	1,126	844	718	76	51	612	817	33	10
11 . .	734	1,207	635	1,839	1,414	1,340	82	75	1,377	2,139	47	11
12 . .	1,211	490	1,361	476	1,248	466	206	25	1,406	475	16	12
13 . .	1,529	228	2,259	394	2,113	315	304	3	2,592	320	2	13
14 . .	985	1,064	1,327	1,421	1,540	1,195	243	53	1,917	1,625	32	14
15 . .	836	770	1,127	1,035	1,285	796	147	25	1,593	977	16	15
16 . .	890	634	1,352	840	1,391	608	174	41	1,491	642	34	16
17 . .	802	1,128	977	1,303	1,092	1,037	164	66	1,294	1,299	49	17
18 . .	617	1,399	595	1,722	921	1,282	63	69	916	1,552	46	18
19 . .	1,132	608	1,771	980	1,636	732	254	54	2,001	1,053	24	19
20 . .	1,043	885	1,606	1,232	1,844	986	162	68	2,212	1,518	31	20
21 . .	573	1,311	662	1,728	1,155	1,413	99	110	1,339	2,064	53	21
22 . .	723	407	926	589	1,195	456	220	28	1,720	684	6	22
23 . .	991	1,039	903	1,394	1,491	1,024	97	65	1,930	1,726	100	23
24 . .	900	1,354	952	1,951	1,496	1,525	148	152	1,755	2,417	73	24
25 . .	628	481	475	600	852	577	51	24	1,017	881	20	25
Total	23,684	20,436	27,421	25,550	32,572	20,827	3,718	1,251	36,615	27,762	777	Total

* As reported by the Registrars of Voters.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1882.			1883.			1884.					1885.			Ward.
	Butler.	Bishop.	Scattering.	Butler.	Robinson.	Scattering.	Endicott.	Robinson.	McCafferty.	Scelye.	Total.	Prince.	Robinson.	Scattering.	
1	991	903	5	940	1,438	12	878	1,457	111	65	2,511	626	1,035	23	1
2	1,552	396	4	1,579	718	8	1,423	727	112	25	2,287	1,157	436	4	2
3	1,343	527	11	1,375	846	6	1,197	877	142	44	2,260	1,056	655	20	3
4	946	625	17	1,124	956	7	923	979	155	52	2,109	745	768	18	4
5	1,189	565	14	1,264	862	7	1,162	906	80	33	2,181	971	665	24	5
6	1,619	180	3	1,734	273	2	1,493	306	178	21	1,998	1,219	155	3	6
7	1,420	197	2	1,561	294	0	1,165	303	263	7	1,738	987	214	1	7
8	1,397	318	6	1,540	492	3	1,381	516	162	21	2,080	1,183	298	16	8
9	627	824	12	678	1,128	8	732	1,057	40	26	1,855	467	759	21	9
10	672	687	9	656	1,075	6	669	949	76	33	1,727	460	705	26	10
11	787	1,484	12	768	2,159	15	978	1,857	79	46	2,960	499	1,349	13	11
12	1,375	281	10	1,579	480	7	1,204	512	204	22	1,942	1,000	260	19	12
13	2,077	206	1	2,535	326	2	2,089	325	310	3	2,727	1,691	183	7	13
14	1,488	895	8	1,568	1,341	10	1,393	1,356	243	45	3,037	1,276	1,019	10	14
15	1,313	641	6	1,282	998	2	1,200	920	147	20	2,287	968	603	1	15
16	1,427	419	8	1,562	712	7	1,363	704	196	40	2,303	1,009	379	17	16
17	1,067	830	18	1,073	1,255	8	926	1,250	163	47	2,386	725	917	23	17
18	710	1,199	17	658	1,686	10	674	1,598	62	45	2,379	455	1,229	29	18
19	1,793	423	25	1,919	902	16	1,524	863	258	46	2,691	1,263	504	25	19
20	1,664	887	14	1,782	1,288	7	1,607	1,261	155	48	3,071	1,401	985	28	20
21	844	1,302	13	833	1,910	14	869	1,751	99	82	2,801	563	1,439	27	21
22	1,221	284	9	1,355	561	2	1,125	530	220	23	1,898	940	384	2	22
23	1,003	1,039	10	1,037	1,507	12	1,169	1,377	95	56	2,697	837	1,091	21	23
24	1,142	1,506	19	1,119	2,090	23	1,115	1,955	132	108	3,310	871	1,637	29	24
25	707	487	2	770	661	0	798	645	51	19	1, 15	633	601	4	25
Total	30,374	17,105	255	32,291	25,958	194	29,057	24,981	3,733	977	58,748	23,002	18,270	411	Total

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1886.			1887.			1888.				1889.			Ward.
	Andrew.	Ames.	Scattering.	Lovering.	Ames.	Earle.	Russell.	Ames.	Earle.	Total.*	Russell.	Brackett.	Blackmer.	
1	703	1,098	22	803	1,403	24	1,187	1,564	64	2,816	900	1,359	71	1
2	1,240	419	6	1,558	555	5	1,650	699	13	2,362	1,287	588	37	2
3	1,127	718	13	1,177	698	45	1,424	802	44	2,274	1,056	710	59	3
4	813	843	21	909	806	50	1,171	979	49	2,199	860	828	60	4
5	1,099	708	20	1,083	683	58	1,268	886	47	2,201	1,032	811	49	5
6	1,144	200	4	1,291	156	12	1,505	264	10	1,779	1,099	254	26	6
7	1,029	175	6	1,143	178	13	1,196	348	14	1,558	852	237	17	7
8	1,184	366	11	1,453	415	10	1,543	598	7	2,149	1,221	470	30	8
9	634	732	27	420	931	47	741	1,001	49	1,791	579	699	55	9
10	523	607	12	351	681	43	620	804	39	1,463	412	619	30	10
11	962	1,261	15	460	1,808	95	1,292	2,252	51	3,596	1,115	1,623	89	11
12	1,090	274	12	1,271	329	16	1,416	477	19	1,912	1,084	386	29	12
13	1,784	231	5	1,904	226	1	2,602	317	3	2,923	1,904	342	20	13
14	1,277	1,030	16	1,404	1,085	54	1,933	1,539	65	3,538	1,601	1,381	95	14
15	1,080	666	11	1,153	650	20	1,610	920	25	2,555	1,265	802	50	15
16	1,107	359	20	1,248	412	42	1,497	656	36	2,190	1,151	543	44	16
17	869	822	24	892	990	47	1,285	1,292	64	2,641	942	999	66	17
18	613	1,173	30	454	1,306	66	895	1,548	51	2,494	647	1,181	78	18
19	1,436	536	14	1,453	576	44	1,992	998	31	3,021	1,481	815	64	19
20	1,646	934	24	1,524	1,123	47	2,218	1,470	47	3,739	1,724	1,278	67	20
21	927	1,472	18	690	1,781	69	1,298	2,082	66	3,458	1,098	1,723	110	21
22	1,180	384	7	1,238	494	15	1,720	667	16	2,403	1,350	625	24	22
23	1,164	1,098	94	1,072	1,317	171	1,904	1,733	109	3,746	1,412	1,525	171	23
24	1,286	1,618	38	924	1,967	86	1,672	2,435	87	4,207	1,407	2,056	121	24
25	766	628	12	790	804	23	1,020	867	21	1,908	829	800	54	25
Total	26,633	18,352	482	26,665	21,374	1,103	36,659	27,198	1,027	64,923	28,308	22,654	1,516	Total

* In the total are included 39 scattering votes.

For Vote for Governor, 1890 and 1891, see pages 201, 202.

WOMEN REGISTERED AND VOTING FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		Ward.
	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting. *	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	
1	59	58	56	52	60	47	47	46	56	54	54	54	182	172	1
2	19	19	17	17	17	15	16	14	13	12	24	23	61	58	2
3	18	17	7	6	9	9	10	8	6	6	26	23	80	75	3
4	16	14	11	7	13	9	8	8	21	21	45	42	77	74	4
5	17	15	11	9	12	9	10	9	24	22	50	48	124	116	5
6	6	6	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	216	201	6
7	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	17	17	7
8	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	7	7	51	43	8
9	45	41	49	43	48	37	30	22	30	25	73	71	90	83	9
10	37	32	29	29	23	22	16	14	19	17	43	39	56	51	10
11	92	85	67	57	65	51	44	37	53	46	100	87	123	110	11
12	8	8	11	11	11	11	12	10	10	10	13	13	36	32	12
13	6	6	7	5	8	7	6	6	5	5	8	8	49	40	13
14	44	44	39	36	44	38	35	31	36	32	39	39	58	51	14
15	44	41	26	26	35	32	28	26	27	26	31	30	44	43	15
16	16	16	9	8	11	11	9	9	16	15	25	25	65	60	16
17	68	63	51	43	40	39	32	31	43	42	56	51	68	64	17
18	89	78	58	51	53	44	32	29	55	51	111	102	157	139	18
19	23	23	17	15	18	17	14	12	14	11	17	17	64	60	19
20	40	38	25	22	20	14	16	14	36	36	58	52	81	72	20
21	142	136	109	100	97	86	68	63	82	73	119	108	197	186	21
22	10	10	10	8	9	4	7	5	5	5	6	5	68	62	22
23	89	86	83	73	75	66	61	48	69	63	89	71	92	90	23
24	87	84	69	61	64	60	56	49	70	68	110	98	122	106	24
25	8	8	4	4	10	8	5	4	7	6	12	11	60	57	25
Total	989	934	772	688	748	640	567	498	701	650	1,119	1,026	2,238	2,062	Total

* This column has not been officially verified.

WOMEN REGISTERED AND VOTING FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		Ward.
	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	
1. . .	76	72	49	44	1,123	1,076	694	653	587	557	451	427	1
2. . .	20	17	18	15	623	607	221	195	130	123	105	97	2
3. . .	30	24	10	7	973	945	422	407	331	307	230	218	3
4. . .	42	37	23	20	849	826	450	431	335	315	270	258	4
5. . .	45	39	11	11	670	653	364	355	242	224	163	153	5
6. . .	177	16	18	4	851	821	44	37	24	21	21	17	6
7. . .	4	2	4	2	275	268	32	28	25	20	14	12	7
8. . .	6	4	5	4	391	380	108	104	72	65	57	49	8
9. . .	45	33	27	23	591	565	366	351	254	243	210	191	9
10. . .	30	28	30	25	297	279	160	142	89	84	83	75	10
11. . .	85	72	93	84	866	824	562	565	425	394	326	282	11
12. . .	14	9	9	5	456	442	135	121	75	71	58	40	12
13. . .	6	6	4	4	695	680	101	80	48	43	30	30	13
14. . .	30	27	36	34	1,464	1,420	811	782	632	595	497	435	14
15. . .	24	22	24	24	1,006	985	405	387	301	286	265	242	15
16. . .	38	27	21	9	427	407	187	169	112	109	68	56	16
17. . .	44	41	39	38	752	729	431	400	320	307	243	217	17
18. . .	83	76	72	65	860	815	550	519	404	375	270	247	18
19. . .	17	16	14	12	711	689	374	363	252	236	187	164	19
20. . .	46	35	34	29	1,207	1,159	699	666	521	491	402	371	20
21. . .	114	94	101	90	1,500	1,427	1,148	1,096	904	850	634	568	21
22. . .	13	8	8	7	516	491	255	258	252	236	141	125	22
23. . .	69	69	74	70	1,056	1,009	665	627	500	461	383	358	23
24. . .	89	67	79	68	1,721	1,634	1,129	1,057	834	783	707	625	24
25. . .	46	37	34	31	372	359	276	258	256	243	193	171	25
Total .	1,193	878	837	725	20,252	19,490	10,589	10,051	7,925	7,439	6,008	5,428	Total

ELECTIONS OF MAYOR.

Candidates and Votes Cast, 1822 to 1875, inclusive.

[For Statistics of Elections of Mayor, 1876–1891, see page 203 *et seq.*]

1822. — April 8.[1]

Josiah Quincy	1,736
Harrison Gray Otis	1,384
Thomas L. Winthrop	361
George Blake	156
Scattering	63
Total	3,700

1822. — April 16.

John Phillips	2,456
Scattering	194
Total	2,650

1823. — April 14.

Josiah Quincy	2,505
George Blake	2,180
Scattering	81
Total	4,766

1825. — April 11.

Josiah Quincy	1,836
Scattering	55
Total	1,891

1825. — December 12.

Josiah Quincy	1,202
Scattering	193
Total	1,395

1826. — December 11.

Josiah Quincy	3,163
George Blake	1,750
Harrison Gray Otis	79
Scattering	57
Total	5,049

1827. — December 10.

Josiah Quincy	2,189
Amos Binney	340
Scattering	99
Total	2,628

1828. — December 8.[1]

Josiah Quincy	1,958
Thomas C. Amory	1,284
Andrew Dunlap	357
Harrison Gray Otis	286
Charles P. Sumner	78
Scattering	119
Total	4,082

1828. — December 15.[1]

Josiah Quincy	2,561
Thomas C. Amory	1,400
Charles Wells	970
Harrison Gray Otis	242
Scattering	80
Total	5,253

1828. — December 22.

Harrison Gray Otis	2,978
Caleb Eddy	1,283
Josiah Quincy	67
Scattering	218
Total	4,546

1829. — December 14.

Harrison Gray Otis	1,844
Scattering	122
Total	1,966

[1] No choice.

1830. — December 13.

Harrison Gray Otis	2,828
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	672
Scattering	97
Total	3,597

1831. — December 12.[1]

Theodore Lyman, Jr.	1,851
Charles Wells	1,838
William Sullivan	1,135
Scattering	28
Total	4,852

1831. — December 22.

Charles Wells	3,316
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	2,389
John C. Gray	151
James Savage	25
Scattering	47
Total	5,928

1832. — December 10.

Charles Wells	2,918
Samuel A. Wells	469
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	181
Caleb Eddy	74
Scattering	58
Total	3,700

1833. — December 9.

Theodore Lyman, Jr.	3,734
William Sullivan	2,009
George Odiorne	439
Scattering	59
Total	6,241

1834. — December 8.

Theodore Lyman, Jr.	4,261
Samuel L. Lewis	45
Benjamin Dole	32
Scattering	66
Total	4,404

1835. — December 14.

Samuel T. Armstrong	3,039
John W. James	1,185
William Foster	126
Scattering	143
Total	4,493

1836. — December 12.

Samuel A. Eliot	3,238
John W. James	1,667
Henry Williams	667
Joseph P. Bradlee	84
Scattering	27
Total	5,683

1837. — December 11.

Samuel A. Eliot	3,476
Amasa Walker	1,127
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	1,158
Caleb Eddy	83
Thomas C. Amory	62
Scattering	347
Total	6,253

1838. — December 10.

Samuel A. Eliot	3,766
Caleb Eddy	2,341
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	117
Scattering	62
Total	6,286

1839. — December 9.

Jonathan Chapman	4,352
Bradford Sumner	3,047
Scattering	70
Total	7,469

1840. — December 14.

Jonathan Chapman	5,224
Charles G. Greene	2,606
Scattering	23
Total	7,853

1841. — December 13.

Jonathan Chapman	4,698
Nathaniel Greene	3,545
Charles Leighton	573
Francis Jackson	148
Scattering	70
Total	9,034

1842. — December 12.

Martin Brimmer	5,084
Bradford Sumner	2,340
Scattering	795
Total	8,219

1843. — December 11.

Martin Brimmer	4,874
George Savage	2,237
J. M. Whiton	124
Scattering	59
Total	7,294

1844. — December 9.[1]

Josiah Quincy, Jr.	4,457
Thomas A. Davis	4,017
A. W. Thaxter, Jr.	2,115
James M. Whiton	179
Scattering	50
Total	10,818

1844. — December 23.[1]

Thomas A. Davis	3,907
Thomas Wetmore	3,767
Charles G. Greene	2,282
James M. Whiton	46
Scattering	43
Total	10,045

1844. — December 30.[1]

Thomas A. Davis	4,031
Thomas Wetmore	3,456
Charles G. Greene	2,419
James M. Whiton	74
Scattering	93
Total	10,073

1845. — January 13.[1]

Thomas A. Davis	3,993
Samuel A. Eliot	3,712
Charles G. Greene	2,056
James M. Whiton	43
Scattering	20
Total	9,824

1845. — January 20.[1]

Thomas A. Davis	4,289
Peter T. Homer	1,855
William T. Eustis	1,503
William Parker	1,499
James M. Whiton	30
Scattering	69
Total	9,245

1845. — January 30.[1]

Thomas A. Davis	4,436
William Parker	3,851
Peter T. Homer	1,513
Scattering	37
Total	9,837

1845. — February 12.[1]

Thomas A. Davis	4,343
William Parker	3,341
Peter T. Homer	1,430
Scattering	16
Total	9,130

[1] No choice.

1845. — February 21.

Thomas A. Davis	4,865
William Parker	4,366
Scattering	322
Total	9,553

1845. — December 8.

Josiah Quincy, Jr.	5,333
William S. Damrell	1,647
John T. Heard	1,354
Scattering	97
Total	8,431

1846. — December 14.

Josiah Quincy, Jr.	3,846
Charles B. Goodrich	1,319
Ninian C. Betton	735
Scattering	52
Total	5,952

1847. — December 13.

Josiah Quincy, Jr.	4,756
Charles B. Goodrich	1,657
William Parker	1,547
Ninian C. Betton	866
Scattering	70
Total	8,896

1848. — December 11.

John P. Bigelow	5,150
John W. James	1,143
Bradford Sumner	929
J. V. C. Smith	417
Edward Brooks	132
Scattering	29
Total	7,800

1849. — December 10.

John P. Bigelow	4,543
Joseph Hall	705
Bradford Sumner	349
Scattering	34
Total	5,631

1850. — December 9.

John P. Bigelow	5,473
Charles Amory	1,169
Charles B. Goodrich	1,094
Benjamin B. Massey	822
Scattering	68
Total	8,626

1851. — December 8.[1]

John H. Wilkins	4,423
J. V. C. Smith	2,672
Adam W. Thaxter, Jr.	2,150
George F. Williams	475
Scattering	81
Total	9,801

1851. — December 17.[1]

Benjamin Seaver	3,970
J. V. C. Smith	2,680
Adam W. Thaxter, Jr.	1,290
George F. Williams	244
Henry B. Rogers	158
Scattering	50
Total	8,392

1851. — December 24.

Benjamin Seaver	3,990
J. V. C. Smith	2,736
Adam W. Thaxter, Jr.	1,024
Henry B. Rogers	188
Scattering	38
Total	7,976

[1] No choice.

1852. — December 13.

Benjamin Seaver	6,018
J. V. C. Smith	5,021
Joseph Smith	890
Scattering	34
Total	11,972

1853. — December 12.[1]

Benjamin Seaver	5,651
Jacob Sleeper	2,097
J. V. C. Smith	4,690
Frederick H. Allen	596
Scattering	66
Total	13,100

1853. — December 26.[1]

John P. Bigelow	4,489
J. V. C. Smith	6,077
Jacob Sleeper	775
Aaron Hobart	748
Scattering	79
Total	12,168

1854. — January 9.

Jerome V. C. Smith	6,840
John H. Wilkins	3,171
James Whiting	1,730
Aaron Hobart	282
Scattering	65
Total	12,088

1854. — December 11.

Jerome V. C. Smith	6,429
George B. Upton	4,405
Isaac Adams	703
Scattering	42
Total	11,579

1855. — December 10.

Alexander H. Rice	7,401
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	5,390
J. V. C. Smith	39
Scattering	20
Total	12,850

1856. — December 8.

Alexander H. Rice	8,714
Jonathan Preston	2,025
Scattering	30
Total	10,769

1857. — December 14.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	8,110
Charles B. Hall	4,193
Scattering	20
Total	12,323

1858. — December 13.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	6,298
Moses Kimball	4,449
Julius A. Palmer	1,007
J. V. C. Smith	183
Scattering	24
Total	11,961

1859. — December 12.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	5,932
Joseph M. Wightman	4,208
Julius A. Palmer	628
Scattering[2]	653
Total	11,421

1860. — December 10.

Joseph M. Wightman	8,834
Moses Kimball	5,674
Scattering	111
Total	14,619

[1] No choice.

[2] Mostly mis-spelled names of the leading candidates.

1861. — December 9.

Joseph M. Wightman	6,765
Edward S. Tobey	5,795
Scattering	5
Total	12,565

1862. — December 8.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	6,352
Joseph M. Wightman	5,287
Scattering	22
Total	11,661

1863. — December 14.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	6,206
Thomas P. Rich	2,142
Samuel R. Spinney	613
Scattering	10
Total	8,971

1864. — December 12.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	6,877
Thomas C. Armory, Jr.,	2,732
Scattering	21
Total	8,630

1865. — December 11.

Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.,	4,520
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	3,690
Scattering[1]	1,292
Total	9,502

1866. — December 10.

Otis Norcross	5,662
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	4,755
Scattering	33
Total	10,450

1867. — December 9.

Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	8,383
Otis Norcross	7,867
Scattering	18
Total	16,268

1868. — December 14.

Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	10,005
Moses Kimball	9,156
Isaac N. May	143
Scattering	22
Total	19,326

1869. — December 13.

Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	13,054
George P. Baldwin	4,790
George H. Johnston	338
Nathaniel E. Chase	206
Scattering	50
Total	18,448

1870. — December 12.

William Gaston	10,836
George O. Carpenter	7,836
Alonzo A. Knights	58
Henry D. Cushing	30
Scattering	39
Total	18,799

1871. — December 11.

William Gaston	9,838
Newton Talbot	6,231
Scattering	9
Total	16,078

[1] Mostly mis-spelled names of the leading candidates.

1872. — December 10.

Henry L. Pierce . . .	8,877
William Gaston	8,798
Scattering	41
Total	17,716

1873. — December 9.

Samuel C. Cobb . . .	19,187
Henry D. Cushing . . .	572
Scattering	22
Total	19,781

1874. — December 15.

Samuel C. Cobb . . .	17,874
Francis B. Hayes . . .	835
Scattering	24
Total	18,733

1875. — December 14.

Samuel C. Cobb . . .	14,932
Halsey J. Boardman . .	12,178
Scattering	14
Total	27,124

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